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DALLAS, OREGON, AUG. 15, 1911.

The way to build up Dallas is to put
police in Dallas people.



THE CALL OF THE WEST.

Another year sees a repetition of
all others in Western Oregon, and
especially in Polk county, and once
more we herald the statement abroad
that the crops are fine. Never has a
crop failure been noted in Polk county
during all the years of history since
its first settlement, while such things
are common in the Middle West. Each
year it is the same with the Eastern
farmers. Doubt and worry mark the
passing days. Doubt whether the
moisture will be sufficient to
mature the crops, and worry over the
possible coming of storms and other
catastrophes which may hamper the
harvest and reduce the product. But,
in Polk county, no such unrest
disturbs the tiller of the soil. He
knows that his crop will mature and
that the yield will be sufficient for
his needs. Year by year he has seen
his acres grow more valuable and his
bank account has increased until he
feels himself independent and is able
to look the "whole world in the face
for he owes not any man."

And this continued prosperity is
having its effect. The fact that crop
failures are unknown in this section,
that the climate is equable and free
from destructive storms, that the
smiling sun ripens the fruit and
brings wealth to the grain and hop
fields without the discomfort of torrid
heat, that wind and dust storm are
unknown, in short, that conditions
prevail the year around which are
about as desirable as could be de-
sired, is calling the Easterners to the
Coast in great numbers. While some
of them have heard of Polk county
through relatives and friends who
have either lived here for many
years, or who have more recently
come here to make their homes, there
are still a large number of newcomers
to the Coast whose interest in Polk
county must be aroused and who
must be induced to come here and in-
vestigate.

In the face of such conditions Polk
county needs to stir her people in order
to secure her just proportion of this
new blood. And it will be easy to
attract them. But little talking will
be necessary to induce the homeseeker
to locate in this beautiful Willamette
valley. To see it, and to witness for
himself the broad acres of fertile land,
the well-filled hop yards and the
fruitful orchards of apple and other
fruit trees, will kindle in his heart
a desire to cast his lot in this
favored region, content to make his
home here for all time.

As has been said in these
columns, here is an opportunity to
attract new settlers and the expenditure
of a very little cash is sure to
bring results if the money be spent
judiciously and well. The commercial
organizations of Portland are doing
their share. Probably nine-tenths
of the homeseekers will visit the
Rose City and, with a live Polk
county booster there, to meet the
Easterners and induce them to make
the short trip through the Willamette
valley and Polk county great good
can be accomplished. Other commu-
nities in Western Washington that
have adopted this plan have been
richly repaid for the expenditure of
money, and that the experience may
be repeated here with advantage, is
unquestioned.

United and persistent boosting on
the part of all citizens is the one
thing needed to build a city here.
Nature has provided liberally for
Dallas—let her people supplement
Nature and the future is assured.

Volume 1, No. 3, of the Yoncalla
Times, published at Yoncalla, Douglas
county, Oregon, by the Times Pub-
lishing company, has reached The
Observer. It is a sprightly little 5-
column quarto and looks prosperous.
The Times man has the best wishes
of The Observer. Long may it wave.

Indications are that the coming
state fair at Salem will be one of the
best in point of exhibitions and at-
tractions yet held in Oregon, the
beautiful crops of this season and the
high quality of the yield contributing
largely to this result. That Polk
county will have an exhibit is a fore-
gone conclusion and that, as usual,
the "Blue Ribbon County" will carry
off a liberal share of first prizes is
also unquestioned. Fair managers
have prepared an attractive program
for the occasion and every inducement
is being offered to attract attendance
and exhibitors.

A recently effective statute requires
that wagons and all conveyances that
use the public roads after sundown,
shall display red lights on their rear
and carry headlights that will show
at least 100 feet in advance. It is
claimed that the law has been en-
acted in order to save autos from
being run over by reckless drivers of
lumber wagons who have been tear-
ing up the roads by a speed of four
miles an hour. Hereafter, before the
farmers' starts out with his load of
produce for market and arrives before
dusk, he must hang a headlight on
the tongue of his wagon and attach
a red tail light to his end gate. He
is thus protected against sudden
collisions, and all the horses have to
do is to look the road. Freed from
the anxiety of watching the road,
they may watch several winks and
take things easy generally.

Dallas has no earthly use for the
craze. The man who opposes all
forward movement on the specious
plea that it will increase his tax-
ation is a stumbling block in the path
of progress. The city is entering up-
on the brightest era in her history,
and the knocker and fault-finder will
be left so far in the rear one of
these days that he can't be seen for
dust, and his yellow howling will be
drowned in the hum of new indus-
tries. Watch Dallas develop.

A Los Angeles man was arrested
the other day and fined for winking
at a policeman. In this instance the
cop happened to be a woman, but the
prisoner couldn't see the joke, even
at that. He found her standing in a
secluded place near a railroad depot,
and he straight away flattered his
right optic. "I'll arrest you," says
the woman. "Good joke," says the
man and he winked once more. That
settled it, and the man landed at the
police station. People have been
winking at policemen for 10, these
many years, but no such outcome has
heretofore resulted. What are we
coming to, anyway?

Salem is concerned over the al-
legation that the state house grounds are
made the rendezvous, at night, for
various members of the younger set
of both sexes, and that stunts of a
questionable character are the result.
The other night Secretary of State
Oleott made a gumshoe investigation
and found several things that didn't
look good to him, and he routed out
the youthful Laffertys and Lafferty-
esses in rapid order. An agitation
for more light in the state house park
is now on, in the belief that the de-
struction of the shadows will put an
end to clandestine courtships and the
imbibing of sundry bottles of the hop
product, many of which have been
found to stifle the lawn in the morn-
ing. More light is certainly needed
in Salem, but there are people who
insist that it should be in the capitol
building rather than outside thereof.

NEGRO ASSAULTS TWO WOMEN

Paroled Convict Captured After
Brutal Attacks Near West Salem.

In a ferment of excitement a mob
followed Ed Majors, a paroled negro
convict, up the steps of the Salem
court house Monday, as he was led
into the jail by several heavily armed
men.

Majors attacked two women within
two hours near West Salem, and the
entire country side was up in arms
beating the fields and woods for miles
in search of the fugitive.

The first assault was on a Miss
Walter, and took place on the Wal-
lace road about a mile from West Sa-
lem. She was on a bicycle, riding
ahead of her family, which had start-
ed for the coast on an outing. Sud-
denly the negro dragged the young
girl from her wheel and threw her
against a barbed wire fence. He struck
her violently in the face, as a large
bruiser testified, and tore violently at
her waist. Becoming frightened at
the approach of a wagon carrying the
girl's father, the negro jumped over
a fence and disappeared in a field.

Later Majors met Mrs. W. Jorgensen,
of Salem, as she was on the Eola
road toward Salem. She was on a bi-
cycle. Dragging her from the wheel,
he hit her several times in the face
and dragged her by the hair to a fence
corner.

Then the automobile party started after him,
but he escaped again by swimming
the Willamette river, but was shortly
afterward captured.

Sheriff Grant and Deputy District
Attorney J. E. Shilly went to Salem
this afternoon and are expected to re-
turn with Majors this evening.

HANDSOME BUSINESS BLOCK

New Williams Building Ready For
Tenants in October.

The scaffolding has been torn down
from the new Williams building on
the corner of Main and Court streets,
revealing the handsome facades of
white brick with gray stone trimmings,
which are much admired. The exterior
work is practically finished, and it is
expected that the building will be
ready for occupancy by the middle
of October.

The corner space on the ground
floor will be used by the Dallas Na-
tional Bank. The room adjoining the
bank on the south and facing on Main
street will be occupied by the Itelizer
printing plant. The space between
the bank and the stairway, facing on
Court street, will be the new home of
the Oregon Power Company's local
offices. West of the stairway, the
room has been leased to M. D. Ellis,
who will put in a thoroughly modern
drug store. The remaining room on
the west, and next to the office of the
Dallas Telephone company, will be the
new location of the Dallas Bakery,
C. C. Mulkey, proprietor.

The upper floor on the Main and
Court street sides will be devoted to
offices, which have already been leased
to the following professional men:
Dr. Mark Hayter, dentist.
Walter L. Toomey, Jr., attorney.
Dr. L. A. Ballman, physician.
Dr. V. G. Staats, physician.
Dr. H. B. McCallon, physician.

BOYS HOME HERE

W. L. Barber, until recently a resi-
dent of Duell, has bought the David
Seth property on the corner of Hayter
and Birch streets in this city, and
will move here with his family in or-
der to take advantage of the excellent
schools. Mr. and Mrs. Seth have left
for Idaho.

Henry Browne, of Independence, a
newspaper man, visited Salem yester-
day, coming and going on his bicycle.
—Salem Statesman.

Attention, Angora Breeders.

The new National Angora and Mo-
hair magazine will be out about Sept.
18. Devoted exclusively to the An-
gora industry. Subscribers: 50c a year,
\$1.00 for three years.

We want a name for the new paper
and we want you to help. Send in a
suggestion. A committee of promi-
nent Mohair dealers will make the
selection, and the sum of \$10.00 in
gold will be paid to the one making
the suggestion. One suggestion with
one year's subscription. Three with a
three year. Three lifetime subscrip-
tions to the three best. Send all
suggestions and remittances to Alvin
L. McDonald, Hamilton bld., Portland,
Oregon, U. S. A. 815-2118.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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are charged at the rate of 1 cent per
word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word
for each insertion thereafter; 30
words or less, 10 cents. No ad-
vertisement inserted for less than 15
cents.)

For Sale.

About 30 head of pigs, all sizes.
Inquire of J. M. Briggs, or phone
15X3. 339-825

Lost.

Tiger-eye stone watch pendant,
near depot or Church street. Reward
for return to Observer office. 338-815

Notice to Prune Growers.

We are again in the market for
green prunes for drying, and are
paying the highest market price.
S. P. Kimball, phone 9X25. 337-1915

O. L. C. Pigs.

O. L. C. pigs for sale. Stockton
Brothers, Sheridan, Oregon. 336-822

Wanted to Rent.

I want to rent a farm of about 60
acres under cultivation and balance
in pasture for stock. Must have good
improvements. Leave word at Ob-
server office, or address J. D. Abbey,
Dallas. 326-0715

For Sale.

Thirty acres of fruit land; ten acres
set to prunes, four years old; one acre
English walnuts, six years old. Family
orchard, 125 trees, bearing; 500
logans and blackberries. Ten acres
bottom land, can be irrigated. Price
\$6000, one-half cash, balance five
years at six per cent. Address, "A,"
Observer. 331-158

For Sale.

Neat five-room cottage, with elec-
tric lights, closets, fruit room, toilet;
close in. 710 Hayter street. Bargain
if sold at once. Address Mrs. M. E.
Carter, Enterprise, Ore. 335-1811

Teams Wanted.

Teams wanted to haul rock on Salt
Creek and Dallas road. Inquire of
Henry Voth, Phone South Red 515.

For Sale.

Liberal discount for cash on stock
paints, oils, hardware, sash, doors,
etc.; inventory about \$3500; located
at Falls City. For particulars address
E. E. Paddock, Independence, Oregon.
330-17-81

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.

Good team; new wagon and har-
ness. Call 1001 Uglow avenue, cor.
Burch, Dallas. 330-158

Business Chance.

For sale, or trade for small farm,
paying mechanical business in Dallas,
at invoice; about \$2000. Don't an-
swer unless you mean business. Ad-
dress J. R. M., care Observer. 331-158

Cows Bought and Sold.

Wanted, good dairy cows; also cows
for sale at all times. R. A. Campbell,
Sheridan, Ore. 328-1784

To Exchange.

For hay or work horses, one thor-
oughbred Clyde stallion. W. M. Fos-
ter, Independence. 328-811

Wanted.

To engage hop pickers, good crop;
fine camping ground; good water;
Ankeny Farm, Rickreall; telephone.
322-1781

For Sale.

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

Wood For Sale.

Twenty cords of good second-
growth fir wood for sale. Only three-
fourths mile from town. Stewart &
Fisher. Phone 331. 307-1714

For Sale.

Oak and Cedar posts. Soehren
Warehouse Company. 11-18-17.

Room and Board.

Room and board, \$15 a month;
close in. 818 Shelton street, Dallas.
272-1706

Home For Sale.

T. J. Cherrington's beautiful home
in Dallas is for sale. Call at Photo
Studio. 271-1566

Mare For Sale.

Mare, six years old, weight 1050
pounds. Phone 3 Blue. 270-1562

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. Hol-
man's.

Wanted.

Elderly lady to take care of a five-
months' old child for the summer.
Party to live with us. Phone Mon-
mouth 125. 273-1566

Wanted.

All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, cop-
per, zinc and hides. Highest cash
prices paid. A. N. Hallock, Monmouth,
Oregon. 2-12-17.

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, 1196 Bell,
442. AUGUST ROMAN.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of
Oregon for Polk County:
In the matter of the estate of Lena T.
Gilbert, deceased.—In Probate.
To William F. Gilbert and Paul Thy-
gesen Gilbert, heirs and devisees of
the above-named Lena T. Gilbert,
deceased:
In the name of the State of Oregon:
You are hereby cited and required to

appear in the County Court of the
State of Oregon in and for Polk
County, at the court room of said
Court in the City of Dallas, in said
County of Polk, on Tuesday, the 5th
day of September, 1911, the same be-
ing a day of the September, 1911,
term of said Court, at the hour of
ten o'clock in the forenoon of said
day, then and there to show cause, if
any exist, why an order should not be
made by said Court that the real
property of said estate, hereinafter
described, be sold wholly by Conrad
Stafrin as administrator with the
will annexed of said estate, at private
sale, for cash, as prayed for in the
petition of the said administrator
filed herein on this day, for the pur-
pose of raising funds sufficient for
the payment of the charges and ex-
penses of administration and the
claims and debts against the said es-
tate; said real property being de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:

A part of the Donation Land Claim
of Leonard Williams and wife, Notifi-
cation No. 1651, Claim No. 42, in
Township 8 South, Range 4 West of
the Willamette Meridian, in Polk
County, State of Oregon, and more
particularly described as: Beginning
at the Southwest corner of said Don-
ation Land Claim and running
thence East 53.58 chains; thence
North 31.48 chains; thence South
54.91 chains; thence South 26.41
chains; thence South 12 degrees 15
minutes East 4.95 chains to the place
of beginning, containing 171.70 acres,
more or less.

Also, a certain right of way appur-
tenant thereto, conveyed by Henry
Fawk and wife to Waterman W. Lu-
cas by deed dated July 11, 1906, re-
corded at page 39 of volume 44 of the
deed records for said county.

Excepting from the lands first
above described:

1. A strip of land on the west side
thereof, containing 1.89 acres, con-
veyed to Henry Fawk by deed dated
July 11, 1906, recorded at page 34,
volume 44, of said records of deeds;

2. A tract of 100 acres, off the
South part of said lands, conveyed
by Lena T. Gilbert and husband to
Luge Thygesen by deed recorded at
page 183 of volume 50 of said re-
cords of deeds;

Leaving of the tract first de-
scribed 69.81 acres, more or less, sub-
ject to the custody estate therein of
said William F. Gilbert.

Witness, the Honorable Ed F. Coad,
Judge of the County Court of the
State of Oregon for the County of
Polk with the seal of said Court af-
fixed, this 22d day of July, 1911.

(Court Seal) E. M. SMITH,
Clerk of said County Court.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney for Administrator.

First publication, July 25, 1911;
last publication, August 22, 1911.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon, for Polk County, Depart-
ment No. 2.

John R. Robbins, Josephine Robbins,

G. H. Robbins, Louie Robbins,
Mary C. Robbins, Oliver E. Dennis,
Oliver A. Farley, John M. Farley,
Ella Kruber, and William H. Krab-
ber, Plaintiffs, v. Carrie E. Skipton,
William L. Skipton, Ralph R.
Casey, Loraine Casey, Otto G.
Muhlig, individually and as guard-
ian of the persons and estates of
Loraine Maud Muhlig, Ruth Muhlig,
and Edward Herman Muhlig, mi-
norors. Lorraine Maud Muhlig,
Ruth Muhlig, Edward Herman
Muhlig, William Tatom, Nellie Ta-
tom, Georgia Walker, S. B.
Walker, May Campbell, Herbert
Campbell, Sarah Catherine Elliott,
Fred Tatom, Lillian Tatom, Thom-
as Tatom, May Tatom, Mark Ta-
tom, Mary A. Tatom, I. N. Woods,
Eva Woods, Edwin Jacobson, Meda
L. Jacobson, William Ross Ellis,
Minnie Ellis, Bertha Tennis, Curtis
O. Tennis, Cora Ellis Miser and
Haver L. Miser, defendants.

No. 3903.
To Ralph R. Casey, Loraine Casey,
Ruth Muhlig, Edward Herman
Muhlig, Sarah Catherine Elliott,
Fred Tatom, Lillian Tatom, Thom-
as Tatom, May Tatom, Mark Ta-
tom, Mary A. Tatom, Cora Ellis
Miser, and Haver L. Miser, de-
fendants above named:

In the name of the State of Ore-
gon: You are required to appear
and answer the complaint filed
against you in the above entitled
Court and suit within six weeks
from the date of the first publica-
tion of this summons, to-wit, on or
before the 30th day of August, 1911,
and if you fail so to answer, for
want thereof the plaintiffs will apply
to said Court and take a decree
against you for the relief demanded,
and prayed for in said complaint,
viz:

1. For a sale of that parcel of
land described as Lot No. 4 in Block
No. 3 in the Gem Addition to the
Town of Dallas, in the County of
Polk, and State of Oregon, now held
by the plaintiffs and the defendants
as tenants in common and a division
and distribution of the proceeds of
sale between the parties to this suit
according to their respective rights;

2. That the general costs of this
suit, together with the fees of ref-
erees and other disbursements shall
be paid out of the proceeds of such
sale;

3. That the plaintiffs may have
such other and further relief as to
the Court may seem equitable.

This summons, by order of the
Honorable Ed F. Coad, County
Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made
at Chambers in the City of Dallas,
on the 17th day of July, 1911, is
served upon you by the publication
thereof for a period of six consecu-
tive weeks immediately prior to the
30th day of August, 1911, in the Polk
County Observer, a newspaper of
general circulation published at Dal-
las in said County of Polk. The
date of the first publication of this
summons is July 25, 1911.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Land for Sale

The owner offers the following three tracts of land
for sale, all within easy distance from Dallas. Forty
acres, all under cultivation, good fruit and garden
land, on Salem road, less than one mile from court
house. Another tract comprising 24 acres, on La-
Creole creek, one mile from Dallas, about 15 acres
of it bottom land. A third tract comprising 160
acres four miles west of Dallas, and one-half mile
from Teats station, contains 100 acres of timber,
about 40 acres under cultivation and 20 acres of
open land. Two strong springs on place makes fea-
sible irrigation possible with but little expense. Any
or all of these tracts will be sold on reasonable terms
with small cash payments down. If interested, ad-
dress "B" Observer office.

DALLAS STATION TIME CARD

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.	
LEAVING DALLAS.	ARRIVING DALLAS.
Passenger No. 74 4:50 a. m.	Passenger No. 77 10:50 a. m.
Passenger No. 76 2:25 p. m.	Passenger No. 75 7:20 p. m.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RY. CO.

East Bound.	West Bound.
TRAIN NO. 3.	TRAIN NO. 2.
Lv. Dallas 7:25 a. m.	Lv. West Salem 9:00 a. m.
Ar. West Salem 8:15 a. m.	Lv. Dallas 9:45 a. m.
TRAIN NO. 5.	Lv. Falls City 10:15 a. m.
Lv. Black Rock 11:00 a. m.	Ar. Black Rock 10:35 a. m.
Lv. Falls City 11:15 a. m.	
Lv. Dallas 11:50 a. m.	
Ar. West Salem 12:30 p. m.	
TRAIN NO. 7.	Lv. West Salem 1:30 p. m.
Lv. Falls City 3:00 p. m.	Lv. Dallas 2:15 p. m.
Lv. Dallas 3:35 p. m.	Ar. Falls City 2:45 p. m.
Ar. West Salem 4:15 p. m.	
TRAIN NO. 9.	Lv. West Salem 4:35 p. m.
Lv. Falls City 6:05 p. m.	Lv. Dallas 5:20 p. m.
Ar. Dallas 6:35 p. m.	Ar. Falls City 5:50 p. m.
TRAIN NO. 11. (Sunday Only.)	TRAIN NO. 10. (Sunday Only.)
Lv. Dallas 7:25 a. m.	Lv. West Salem 9:00 a. m.
Ar. West Salem 8:15 a. m.	Lv. Dallas 9:45 a. m.
TRAIN NO. 13. (Sunday Only.)	Lv. Falls City 10:15 a. m.
Lv. Black Rock 11:45 a. m.	Ar. Black Rock 10:35 a. m.
Lv. Falls City 12:00 a. m.	
Lv. Dallas 12:35 p. m.	
Ar. West Salem 1:15 p. m.	
TRAIN NO. 15. (Sunday Only.)	Lv. West Salem 1:30 p. m.
Lv. Black Rock 4:00 p. m.	Lv. Dallas 2:15 p. m.
Lv. Falls City 4:15 p. m.	Ar. Falls City 2:45 p. m.
Lv. Dallas 4:50 p. m.	
Ar. West Salem 5:30 p. m.	
Train No. 3 connects at Dallas with way points.	morning train from Portland and way points.

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RY.

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RY.	
Dallas Division.	
LEAVING DALLAS.	ARRIVING DALLAS.
Passenger No. 43.....5:30 a. m.	Passenger No. 64.....7:50 a. m.
Passenger No. 45.....1:00 p. m.	Passenger No. 63.....11:50 a. m.
Passenger No. 71.....7:25 p. m.	Passenger No. 70.....6:55 p. m.
LEAVING INDEPENDENCE.	ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE.
Passenger No. 44.....6:00 a. m.	Passenger No. 65.....9:15 a. m.
Passenger No. 46.....10:10 a. m.	Passenger No. 62.....1:25 p. m.
Passenger No. 72.....8:15 p. m.	Passenger No. 71.....8:50 p. m.
Arlite Division.	
LEAVING ARLITE.	ARRIVING ARLITE.
Passenger No. 62.....5:15 a. m.	Passenger No. 61.....7:50 a. m.
Passenger No. 71.....4:05 p. m.	Passenger No. 71.....3:25 p. m.
LEAVING INDEPENDENCE.	ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE.
Passenger No. 61.....7:00 a. m.	Passenger No. 62.....9:25 a. m.
Passenger No. 72.....2:30 p. m.	Passenger No. 72.....4:50 p. m.
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