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

"Some men, like pictures, are fitter for a corner than in full light."
—Seneca.

In practically every town and city in Idaho, at the recent elections, where interest centered on the wet and dry issue, the former won by substantial majorities. In all these communities the woman vote was a factor in determining the result. Towns and cities that, a few years ago, voted dry with the male vote, recently experienced a change of sentiment and, with the women voting in large numbers, registered overwhelming wet sentiments. It appears in the light of these facts, that those who are urging equal suffrage with the idea of placing dry laws in force are going at the reform the wrong way.

It is to be hoped that the committee appointed by the Commercial club at its Wednesday night's meeting, will be able to formulate some plan to give Dallas a very much needed theater building. The crowds that jam the present inconspicuous, ill-ventilated and altogether uncomfortable "theater" whenever a traveling company appears here are emphatic evidence of the needs of the city along this line. There surely must be some way in which the crying want of the city can be met. Dallas is one of the best show towns in the country and its nearness to Salem and the main line of the Southern Pacific should, and undoubtedly would, attract some of the best companies on the road. It's the dollars these companies want and if they can find them here, they'll come quickly enough.

Several weeks since a Sheridan newspaper printed a story relating to an alleged breach of the peace in Dallas. It was trimmed with all the lurid imaginings of the editor's brain born of an unreasonably jealousy of Dallas and her progressiveness. It told how a "mob of 300 persons" had intimidated an officer of the law and compelled him to release a prisoner, or words to that effect, and the entire story was used to prove that Dallas was not as law-abiding as the sanctimonious community represented by the newspaper. This untruthful, villainous and wholly uncalled for story has since been reproduced in one or two other newspapers of the Willamette valley and used as an argument to stiffen the spines of some of the constituency who had evidenced a desire to change the conditions existing in their several communities. The Observer desires at this time to remind the esteemed brethren of the press that it isn't necessary to accept, at their face value, the utterances of alleged newspapers printed in jealous nearby communities. This newspaper stands for law and order and its owners have never failed to attack vice wherever discovered. That they will continue to do so is their intention. The story referred to above is untrue and libelous and the newspaper that first gave it utterance and the others that have reprinted it are unworthy a place among self-respecting members of the Fourth Estate.

Several Entries Made.

Superintendent W. A. Ayres has received two applications for entries in the display of sheep to be made at the Northwest Angora Goat show to be conducted here January 3, 4, and 5. The proposed entries are to be made by W. D. Gilliam, of Dallas, and J. J. Leveck, of Lewistown.

COMMENDS PROGRESS EDITION

Former Observer Editor Pleased With Big Issue.

Messrs. Foster & Totten, Publishers of Polk County Observer,
Dear Sirs:—Your special Progress edition of December 5 is before me, and I hasten to congratulate you on its excellence. I consider it far and away the most attractive advertisement Dallas and Polk County have ever had in the way of printed matter, and it is only to be regretted that the edition is not 20,000 copies instead of 8,000. But it is certain that you have expended every dollar of the advertising receipts derived from this enterprise in getting out an edition of 8,000 copies of this beautiful paper, and it is not at all unlikely that you have spent more.

Your years of experience in the printing business have taught you there is little or no money for the publisher—especially for the country publisher—in printing a special edition of a newspaper. The weeks of preparation and hard work connected with such an enterprise will never be fully appreciated by the reading public—by those who have no personal knowledge of the long and sleepless hours at the editorial desk and the painstaking, and often annoying, tasks in the composing and press rooms. I am sure that your every reader will congratulate you on the success of the Progress Edition, and could they only know that this splendid paper represents a labor of love for Dallas and pride in the growth and prosperity of Polk county, as well as a desire to excel in your own profession, I am sure their congratulations would be doubly fervent.

J. C. HAYTER.

Dallas, Ore., Dec. 6, 1911.

COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, Farm Names Filed and Other News Briefly Told.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lorin M. Walling and Bertha E. Jennings.

Ed Oberon and Hazel Bernard, of Independence.

REGISTERED OPTOMETRISTS.

Dr. W. J. Curtis.

PROBATE.

In the estate of Owen W. Lloyd, deceased—final account approved.

In the estate of M. Waukey, deceased. Final account filed and set for hearing Saturday, January 6.

In the guardianship of Gladys Irene Ramp, a minor. Bond in sum of \$200 approved; further ordered that the amount of the bond fixed by order of the court November 13, at \$500, be reduced to the sum of \$200 as above approved.

REAL ESTATE.

Broadmead Land Company to Portland Trust Company of Oregon, 2272.11 acres in Polk and Yamhill, \$10.

Clyde H. Hill et ux to George E. Quiggle, 33.70 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$10,000.

Lucy E. Powell and hus to William L. Barber et ux, lots in Dallas, \$10.

D. W. Lewis et ux to L. R. Grant, 1 acre, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$100.

R. E. Williams to L. F. Yoakum, half interest in 100 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, and lots in Eola, \$1.

Same to same, half interest in land in Dallas, \$10.

Leo Barr to Josephine Barr, lot in West Salem, \$1.

N. J. Grooms et ux to Oswego, Dallas & Roseburg Railway, land in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$10.

Walter Dawson et ux to Joseph L. Guthrie, land in Dallas, \$10.

E. A. Main et ux to Isaiah Elbert, 1 acre, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$3000.

Ann E. Blodgett to Homer V. Link, 283.12 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$5500.

Frank Harris to J. O. and Frances Wilson, 25 acres t 7 s, r 5 w, \$2300.

W. H. Matthews et ux to Irving Matthews, land and lots in Falls City, \$1.

Ardella Butler and hus to William Patton, lot in Independence, —.

N. P. Croft and hus to G. N. Sloper, lot in Independence, \$1.

Minnie C. Dickinson and hus to Thomas H. Gentle, land in tp 8 s, r 4 w, \$3000.

Jacob Hanson et ux to Everett Wilson et ux, 25 acres tp 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Sanford Snyder et ux to Omer T. Murphy, lots in Independence, \$10.

Jerry Graham et ux to Joseph H. Graham et ux, 57.18 acres tp 7 s, r 3 w, \$10.

Lula A. Sibley to George A. Cutler, lot in Dallas, \$10.

Silas Orchard to Frank Byerley, lot in Dallas, \$300.

Don't forget to put two cents postage on the copy of the special "Progress Edition" you send to the folks.

Teacher's Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State papers at the County Court House in Dallas, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 20, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 23, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.

Writing, U. S. History, Physiology

Wednesday Afternoon.

Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.

Arithmetic, Civil Government, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon.

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon.

Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.

Friday Afternoon.

School Law, Botany, Algebra.

Saturday Forenoon.

Geometry, Geology.

Saturday Afternoon.

General History, Bookkeeping.

H. C. SEYMOUR,

School Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon.

MODERN HOSPITAL FOR DALLAS IS PLAN

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Dallas would be available. He said that he had been assured that the Lincoln county people were ready to build to their county line immediately work was begun on the Polk county side. He thought a special levy in district No. 21 would assist in the work. No definite action was taken by the club.

Secretary Tooz reported that Adjutant General Finzer had assured him that about \$500 would be available for the installation of electric lights, chairs and other conveniences in the new armory building.

Matter of the proposed "Angora venison" banquet in connection with the coming goat show, was brought up and the committee was told to go ahead with their arrangements and handle the affair in the best manner and as advantageously as possible.

Ask Lane for "Delecta" oyster cocktails.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

Rents Road Roller to Town of Willamina.

County commissioners' court for the regular December term met in the court house Wednesday for the transaction of such business as needed its attention. The principal action taken was consideration of the application of Willamina for the use of the county rock crushing plant near there. The usual run of bills were audited. The following is a copy of the order of the court:

Application Considered.

In the matter of the written application of the city of Willamina for use of rock crusher and roller. Whereas, the city of Willamina has made a written application for the use of the Polk county rock crusher and roller during the winter of 1911-12, while the county is not using the same, upon consideration of said application and being advised in the premises, it is therefore ordered that the said city may have the use of said rock crusher and roller, bunkers and tools upon the following conditions to wit:

To Name Operator.

Polk county through its county court shall name the party who shall have charge of the roller, the said city to pay the said parties their wages. Said city shall at all times keep all machinery in good first-class condition and return same in as good condition as when turned over to it by said county court, ordinary wear and tear only excepted, and this permission shall include the road roller as well as the crusher, bunkers and other tools used by said city. Said city shall pay or cause to be paid to Polk county for the use of the above named machinery and bunkers and tools as follows: Road roller, \$1 per day; crusher, bunkers and tools ten cents per cubic yard for all rock crushed. The said Polk county reserves the exclusive right and privilege of terminating the right of said city to use said crusher, roller and bunkers and tools at any time it may desire to do so by notifying the mayor of said city in writing to cease using the same.

Good Care Necessary.

All machinery, bunkers and tools shall be returned to Polk county in as good condition as when received by said city, ordinary wear and tear from use excepted.

This order shall become effective only upon filing with this court the acceptance of the terms of this order.

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der in writing by the city council of said Willamina.

In the matter of the petition of George Nagle et al, praying to be changed from school district No. 13 to district No. 67, petition granted.

* Pleased with the success of their first social event given a few weeks ago the members of the young women's section of the Women's Club of Dallas is planning to again entertain sometime during the holidays at an "inter-holiday" social. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton have tendered the use of their home to the young women of the club and they have accepted.

Notice to Teachers.

Those teachers who wish to write in the December examination for a Primary paper, will please note that the thesis for the primary papers will be as follows: Nature Study, Reading in Primary Grades, and Busy Work.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1911.

H. C. SEYMOUR,
County Superintendent Polk Co.

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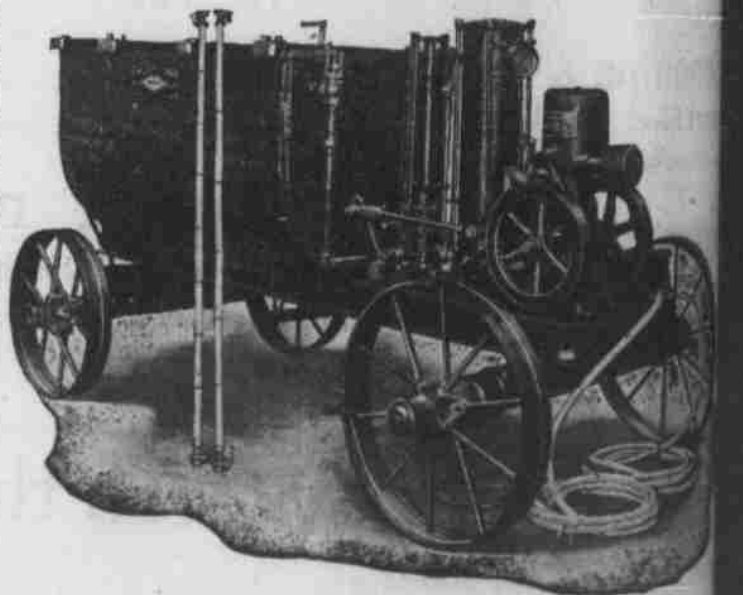
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