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## WORK RUSHING AT 300 ARTISANS IN BIG DALLAS PLANTS BIG MODEL SESSION

LUMBER MILL AND CAR SHOPS BUSY WITH ORDERS AND MEN EMPLOYED ON FULL TIME.

MODEL MEETING DRAWS MEMBERS FROM VALLEY ASSEMBLIES; DALLAS IS HOST FOR BIG GATHERING.

## NEW DRY KILN IS READY FIFTEEN ARE INITIATED

Modern Additions to Dallas Plant Adds to Effectiveness; Orders Proliferating; Railroad Company Rebuilds Bridges; Motor Car Once More in Commission.

Work Done By Dallas Team is Highly Praised; Prominent Artisans Deliver Addresses; Elaborate Banquet is Feature of Successful Occasion; Gifts Presented.

There may be portions of the city that are quiet, and there may be some who will declare that times are not any too rushing, but there are no indications of lack of work around the plant of the Dallas Lumber and Logging company and the shops of the Salem, Falls City & Western railway. Here everything is lively and the large force of men employed in both institutions find plenty to do during every work hour.

**Dry Kiln Completed.**  
The big modern dry kiln which a Tacoma company is building at the lumber mill plant is about ready for use, or will be by the end of the week, following which it will be tested and turned over to the company, if found satisfactory. This is one of the very latest models in dry kiln construction and adds a material value to the capacity of the big plant.

The company reports plenty of orders on hand and every department of the mill is kept in continuous operation during the day time. Good time is being made on the big order for the Pullman Car company and this, in addition to other orders, is giving the force plenty to do.

**Railroad is Active.**  
A force of bridge carpenters in the employ of the S. F. C. & W. company is engaged in rebuilding the bridges between Falls City and Black Rock. These structures, of which there are several, have been in use for eight years and in order to renew their effectiveness they are all being practically rebuilt.

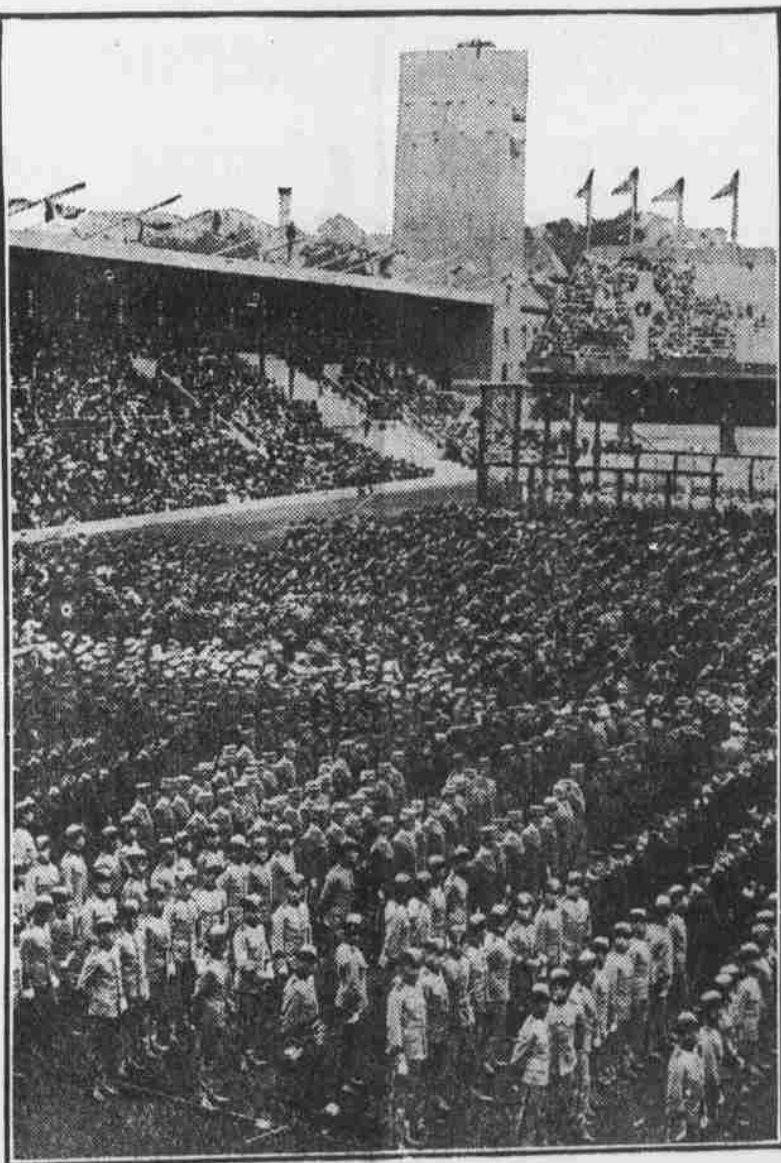
The motor car, which has been off the run for some two months, went into service again Sunday and is working nicely. During its stay in the local shops the car has been thoroughly overhauled. Many worn parts have been replaced and the machinery made as good as new. It is now doing duty in place of the coaches and the steam engine which have been used heretofore.

The force at the car shops are busy with repair work for their own road and for the Southern Pacific. Saturday a locomotive from the Sheridan & Willamina railroad was sent here for minor repairs which were completed Sunday and the engine sent back to be ready for business Monday morning.

### HAS VALUABLE WAR SOUVENIR

**L. C. Koser Owns Copy of Paper Printed at Vicksburg During Siege.**  
L. C. Koser, of Bicknell, who was in Dallas on Monday, showed the Observer a copy of the "Daily Citizen" dated July 2, 1862. It was printed at Vicksburg during the siege of that city by the Federal forces under General U. S. Grant and the supply of print paper having been exhausted, the publisher resorted to the expedient of printing the issue upon wall paper. The sheet is printed upon one side only of the paper, and teems with news of the war in and around Vicksburg, although its news from the front is limited. In one place the host is made that General Grant will never be able to realize his ambition of cutting Fourth of July dinner within the city of Vicksburg but, in a corner of the paper, is found the admission that "he's able to, after all." Mr. Koser who was a member of the 144th Pennsylvania volunteer infantry engaged in the siege, secured the paper himself and is very proud of it.

## The Scene of the Olympic Games Of 1912 at Stockholm, Sweden



**T**HE Olympic games of 1912 will take place July 6-15 in the stadium at Stockholm, Sweden, specially built for the purpose. The structure, which cost about \$250,000, is of gray-violet Swedish brick and undressed granite, built in the form of a horseshoe magnet. Only the arena is open to the sky. The style of the building is Swedish of the early middle ages. The two arms rest against a rocky slope and at each of the two points where the building joins the hill rises a square watch tower. One lap of the running track is 383 meters (1256.56 feet). The prizes of the games are medals and diplomas and in some cases special challenge cups. The national flags of the victors will be hoisted from dagstafas in the middle of the northern arcade. The photograph shows the procession around the arena by which the formal opening of the stadium was celebrated.

## NEW BUILDINGS TO WIDEST RANGE IS RISE RAPIDLY PERMITTED

WORKMEN RUSH OPERATIONS ON FACTORY.

Adjustable Electric Socket Company's Plant Under Way; Location Ideal For Purpose.

With work going forward on the Armsby plant and, in another section of town a number of men engaged in constructing a building to be used by the Adjustable Electric Socket company, the "hum of industry" is noticeable in Dallas' manufacturing district. The factory of the latter company, as has before been stated, will be located on the S. F. C. & W. tracks east of the junction with the I. & M. on a lot purchased from J. G. VanOrsdal and provides the company with an ideal location. Manager Charles W. Minnich says the building will be one story in height and will be covered with corrugated iron. All of the parts of the new lamps will not be manufactured here, but it is in this factory that a portion of the parts will be made and the lamps assembled.

It is planned to manufacture some of the other articles which the company will put out in Dallas, and machinery to do this will be installed.

**SPEAKER OPPOSES SINGLE TAX**  
Pioneer of Movement Will Address People of Polk Saturday.

J. D. Stevens, heralded as a "pioneer in direct legislation" will speak on the folly and injustice of the single tax at the court house in Dallas on Saturday night, July 13, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Stevens will cheerfully debate the question with any single taxer, and answer all questions. Admission free. Everybody invited.

CITY SLOGAN CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL SAYS CHAIRMAN.

Five Dollar Prize Will Go to Best Idea; Each Contestant May Submit As Many Slogans as He Desires.

Chairman H. G. Campbell, of the committee on publicity and promotion of the Dallas Commercial club, to whom has been referred the matter of selecting a suitable slogan for the city, states that so far there have been few responses to the request of the committee in the prize contest. He announces that the widest latitude is given in this contest. Any person who is a bona-fide resident of Dallas may enter the contest and may submit as many slogans as they desire. The only restriction is that they must not consist of more than five words each.

Here is an opportunity for somebody to gather in the prize of \$5.00 offered by the club for the best slogan. It should prove an incentive for original ideas. Enclose your slogan or slogans in an envelope, together with your name, and address it to H. G. Campbell, chairman, or hand it to him, and it will be considered.

**Rock Crusher Moved.**  
The county rock crusher, from plant No. 2, on Salt Creek, was on Monday, removed to a new location at the Lee yard southwest of the city, where it will work during the remainder of the season.

**Concrete Tennis Court.**  
It is announced that modern concrete lamp tennis courts will be constructed on a site to the rear of the office of the Dallas Lumber and Logging company and the Salem, Falls City & Western railway companies.

## WORK ON ARMSBY CONTRACT LET FOR PACKING PLANT UNDER WAY CLEARING SITE FOR LIBRARY

CALIFORNIA COMPANY PLANS LARGE PLANT FOR DALLAS; NOW EXCAVATING FOR FOUNDATIONS.

JOHN FRAKES GETS JOB FOR \$315; WILL MOVE CITY HALL AND GRAND THEATER TO MAKE ROOM.

## BUILDING TO BE LARGE

## NEW LOT BOUGHT FOR \$525

Contractors to Rush Work and Promise to Complete Plant in Readiness to Handle 1912 Crop; Commercial Club Alone to Be Credited For New Concern.

City Acquires Site For Warehouse; Mayor Craven Appoints Park Board; Ash Street Sewer Accepted on Conditions; Property Owners to Pay For Curbs on Mill Street.

Actual work upon the construction of the big packing plant of the J. K. Armsby company began on Saturday morning, when a number of workmen under the direction of the contractors, McIntire & Thompson, began excavating for the concrete foundation piers of the building which will be located on property belonging to the Southern Pacific company north of the Soehren Warehouse and facing on Clay street. The outlines of the foundation show that the building will be a large one and will be two and one-half, practically three, stories in height. The contractors now believe that all difficulties have been overcome and anticipate no further delay in the completion of the plant and the installation of the machinery which will be done as rapidly as possible and in plenty of time to handle the 1912 crop of prunes.

"The actual beginning of operations upon the Armsby plant has served to set at rest a feeling in the minds of many Dallas people that the concern would not come here," said a business man yesterday. "I will confess that I had some doubts, although representatives of the firm had given us the assurance that they would build. Still, one always feels better when he knows that active operations are under way."

**Commercial Club Got It.**  
"The securing of this much-needed institution for Dallas is the direct result of the work of the live members of the Commercial club. Without that organization, in place of seeing the beginning of building operations on it in this city today the company would be constructing it elsewhere. There is no question about it, and even the officials of the company themselves declare that the activities displayed by the club brought them here. There is much in connection with this matter with which the general public is not familiar, but the facts are that a number of the city's public spirited men, heard that a representative of the Armsbys was investigating conditions in an adjoining city and had about concluded to report favorably to the company as to locating their proposed plant there. In post haste a Commercial club committee sped in an auto to the city in question, but the people heard of their coming, and either induced the fruit man to leave town, or at any rate, kept him sequestered until the Dallas contingent gave up in despair and left for home."

**Wires Head Office.**  
"The Dallas men were by no means at the end of their string however. In the name of the Commercial club they wired the head office of the Armsby company and asked to have their representative sent here. The message told of the superior advantages that Dallas had to offer and invited an investigation. As the Armsby people later admitted, they were impressed by the apparently truthful and industrious efforts of the club and, before they decided definitely on the location of their plant they sent a representative here to investigate."

"He was taken in hand by the Commercial club and, before he left, Dallas had been decided on and the assurance given that the company would come here. It required push and hustle to get the plant but it's here and the Commercial club deserves the credit. And yet there are business men in this city who must profit as much as any of us, who do care that the Commercial club is of no value and I can't see where it does me any good, and who refuse to support it on such flimsy excuses. But, thank goodness, there are other public spirited men here who look at the matter differently and who have done their share in helping to keep the club in existence."

**Births.**  
Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Alsip, in North Dallas, on Thursday, July 4, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crook, at their home north of the city, on Friday, July 5, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Barrow Ross, at their home on Levens street, on Sunday, July 7, a son.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson, at their home in South Dallas, on Sunday, July 7, a daughter.

Contract for the moving of the city hall and the Grand theater, in order to provide room to squeeze in the \$10,000 Carnegie library building on the corner lot at Court and Church street, was awarded at last night's session of the council to John Frakes on his bid of \$315. The only other bid submitted was for \$550 and came from Weldon Black. This settles the matter, and the library will go on the city hall site.

The finance committee to whom had been left the matter of purchasing a lot upon which to construct a city warehouse reported that they had bought a lot from Dr. Mark Haytor on Ash street between Church and Main for \$525.

**Park Board Appointed.**  
Mayor Craven announced the appointment of the city park board as authorized by resolution of the council adopted some time since. The board as named consists of John E. Miller, N. L. Guy and U. S. Grant. They are to have charge of the city park and all improvements at the park must be made under their direction.

Mayor Craven reported that he had conferred with property owners on Court street east of Jefferson, relative to changing property lines to conform to the balance of the street and said that the owners had agreed to an arrangement whereby a surveyor was to establish the lines.

**To Pay For Curbs.**  
Property owners on Mill street having announced their willingness to pay for the concrete curbs placed on the street, east of Jefferson, two years ago, when the council started to improve that thoroughfare, the City Recorder was instructed to send bills for the improvement to those affected.

Mayor Craven was authorized to issue a proclamation to property owners and others, directing them to cut the weeds and grass along the streets in front of their property lines.

**Sewer Accepted on Condition.**  
On motion it was ordered that the new Ash street sewer be accepted by the city on condition that the contractors, Dennis & Christanson, place the surface of the street where the mounds from the trenches now exist, in as good condition as previously, as called for in their contract.

City Treasurer W. G. Vassal was granted a leave of absence for 50 days dating from August 1.

Warrants were ordered drawn as follows: For \$1,000 to take up sewer outlet, crusher and roller bonds; for \$50 to pay interest on outstanding sewer bonds; for \$60 to pay interest on outstanding general fund warrant.