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

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It is reported that an enterprising Independence man has imported a large quantity of quasha wood from Japan from which he proposes to manufacture a new-fangled hop spray. He won't be able to sell the stuff in California when the "native sons" discover the parentage of the truck.

POLK COUNTY NEWS

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company last week. He was at once taken to the Dallas hospital where he is slowly improving.

Miss Hazel Kuykendall of North Yamhill visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Porter of this city.

Wm. Bohle moved into his house on South Main street Monday. O. P. Driggs now occupies the Becker house.

Ira Mehrling and daughter Ella drove to Airlie Saturday to attend the teachers' institute there.

J. D. Moyer went to Portland Sunday where he will serve on the United States grand jury.

Miss Violet Pfandhoefer spent Sunday with her mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Courter of Salem visited at the D. F. Courter home over Sunday.

E. E. Rowe of Toledo, is a new resident of Falls City, having bought the Wheeler property back of the school grounds.

A. E. Myers had the misfortune to break an axle of his auto last Sunday.

A record crowd heard the silver medal contest in the Christian church Monday night. Miss Helen Treat was the winner of the medal. C. O. Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Moyer and Mae Lynch were the judges. Miss Alma Huseby presented the medal. The next contest will be a matron's contest when those more experienced will try a hand.

Prof. G. W. Montgomery drove up from Salt Creek Saturday and visited friends in this city.

A water tank for horses has been put up by the city near Mahr's store. This is a much needed convenience.

The base ball club is preparing to give a local talent play at the opera house Tuesday night. The affair is under the management of E. M. Merrill and wife.

INDEPENDENCE

In a ragged exhibition of the national pastime, Independence High school beat Buena Vista High school by a score of 16 to 13. This was the second victory for Independence and gives them a clear record in the southern section of the county base ball league.

L. W. Moon, of Portland, was in the city Saturday attending to business of installing heating plant of the new Masonic building.

Oscar Johnston, a prominent clothier of Salem, spent Saturday in Independence.

W. H. Ferguson and family have bought a place across the river and are stopping at the Hotel Lerona until their furniture arrives from Falls City.

E. A. Thompson, of Eugene, is here for a time. He is superintending the wiring and installation of lights in the new Masonic building.

R. G. Turner, of Portland, was on our streets Friday.

F. S. Belcher and W. T. Belcher and wife, cousins of F. B. Lacey, the new landlord of the Hotel Lerona, spent Friday here. W. T. Belcher is president of the Falls City Lumber company and owner of the Valley & Siletz railroad.

W. F. Stine owner of the Hotel Lerona, has announced that he will start work immediately on a two story addition, 28x40 feet, to the hotel. The kitchen and sleeping apartments of the employees will be in the addition. It will also give about 20 new rooms. The dining room is to be extended to about twice its present capacity. Mr. Stine will also build a modern six room bungalow in the city.

F. M. Suver, Jim Harris and K. N. Wood, of the county surveyor's office in Dallas, have been doing some county work here the past few days.

T. J. Fryer claims to have the oldest horse in the county still in service. The horse was bred in the bunch grass country of Eastern Oregon, and was brought down here when three years old. He is now 30 years old and has been ridden every year since being brought down here. Mr. Fryer says the horse is as kittenish as a young colt and he expects to ride him for some time yet.

W. H. Walker started for Philomath Sunday afternoon in his new Michigan automobile. While going up the cemetery hill south of town he attempted to change his gears and by some mistake threw in the reverse. Before bringing the machine to a stop he had taken out a section of fence and bent the fender of his machine.

An automobile and motorcycle had a tussle on Main street Sunday afternoon in which the motorcycle came out second best. As a result its rider, who belongs in Albany, is having a pleasant visit in our city.

Zena--Spring Valley

Mr. R. Holland has returned from his business trip to California.

R. C. Shepard is hauling lumber to build a new house and barn on his farm.

Frank Crawford is building a new wagon and machine shed.

Miss Groves and Miss Muriel McKinlay drove to Ballston Saturday to attend the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Roy Marshal and baby, of Quinaby, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eyre and children, of Salem, motored out to W. J. Crawford's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Henry, at the Salem hospital, is slowly improving, but it will be some time before she is able to return home.

Miss Dora Walker, of Salem, is getting along very nicely since the amputation of her finger for blood-poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour and Mr. Myers, of Dallas, and J. C. Muerman, of Washington, D. C., visited Thursday at the Zena school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford visited at Lincoln, Sunday, with John Spong and family.

GUTHRIE

Messrs. Arthur and Walter Vassal of Dallas, visited at the home of J. C. Guthrie Sunday.

Mr. Munker and family have moved to their new cottage north of the school house.

Newt Harris of North Dallas, was a guest at the home of G. G. Irish Sunday.

H. J. Hibbard spent Tuesday at the home of his son, W. T. Hibbard.

Mr. H. Fern has rented his hop-yard to Mr. Foster, of Dallas.

Miss Jean Hunt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Eola.

Mr. Denny is cutting wood for J. B. Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Minnich and son Paul spent Sunday in Salem.

Mr. James Inman who has been visiting his brother, J. W. Inman, has returned to his home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stow and Mrs. Alfred Stow and daughter Leona, spent Sunday at the home of L. N. Belieu.

Miss Donny Mann has returned to her home here.

While burning brush Monday John Lynn lost control of his fire and 30 cords of wood were destroyed.

Mrs. Geo. Johnston visited at the home of her son, E. E. Johnston, Tuesday.

Mr. Treat and daughter Helen, of Falls City, visited at the home of W. T. Hibbard Friday.

Frank Clark of Antioch, visited at the home of J. W. Inman two days this week.

Our school will participate in the Farmers' picnic to be given at Shady Lane June 14.

Miss Mae Johnston who has been visiting her brother E. E. Johnston, returned to her home in Liberty Wednesday.

Miss Elva Lucas taught our school Wednesday in the absence of our teacher, Miss Ethel Stow.

Miss Hattie Smith, of Dallas, spent Wednesday at Guthrie school.

Mrs. Lilith Guthrie will conduct the eighth grade examinations at the school house May 8 and 9.

McNARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown made a trip to Salem Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Brown was ill the first of the week but at this writing is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young came home from Portland Wednesday returning Saturday. His eyes do not improve much.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins had dinner with Will Ridenhour and wife Sunday.

Ernest Robbins visited at the home of Roy Bird of Pioneer Sunday.

Julius Somers went to Salem Saturday and brought home a new red wagon.

A. J. Brown has some carpenters building an addition to his hop house.

Mr. Landon has one more bridge to build for Horst Bros.

Julius Somers and John Robbins have been putting in some concrete tile culverts.

The rainy weather retards the hop yard work so that the hop men are behind.

Mrs. A. O. Brown visited Mrs. Robbins Wednesday evening.

BALLSTON

John Brooks had a partial stroke of paralysis Sunday.

A. M. Tillery has sold his hop yard to T. J. Newbill.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bray is sick with the measles.

The L. A. U. dramatic club took in about $30 at Gervais Saturday night and report having an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray have returned from Tacoma, Mr. Bray being much

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Electrical Operation
—for—
RECTAL GROWTH
Performed in Dallas by
DR. TOEL
This Week.

Mr. Miles Davis, a former resident of Dallas, now living at Summit, Benton county, 36 miles from Dallas, brought his wife last week to Dallas to be examined by Dr. Toel.

Mrs. Davis had for many years been suffering from piles and fistula and uterine disease, causing nervous trouble along her spine. She was operated upon nine months ago, with the knife and as Dr. Toel found when examining her, the operation had been skilfully performed. But about three months ago she began to lose blood from the rectum and to have pains in her spine. Dr. Toel found a small hard growth. He performed an electrical operation on Sunday, destroying this growth and there has been no loss of blood since. Mrs. Davis will stay in Dallas for a couple of weeks to be treated electrically for her nervous spinal trouble.

EMPLOY MANY HANDS

Five Saw Mills Near Falls City With Combined Capacity of 180,000 Feet Daily Produce Large Pay Roll.

According to a careful estimate prepared by a Falls City firm, it is believed that the five new lumber mills which are preparing for the season's work will saw in the neighborhood of 180,000 feet of timber per day, making a monthly pay roll, as The Observer estimated last week of from $15,000 to $20,000. It is estimated that Dennis Bros., who have charge of the Dutch Creek mill, will have a capacity of 25,000 feet, the W. T. Brown mill, two miles south of Falls City, has a capacity of 15,000 feet, and the Justin Hunter mill in the same neighborhood will have the same. The Albert Teal mill with a capacity of 25,000 feet per day, along with the one now under full steam by the Falls City Lumber company, which is able to produce 100,000 feet, puts the city in a happy mood. Two hundred employes have been added to the pay roll, within the past month, it is estimated.

IS AN ACCOMPLISHED ARTIST

Frederick Steckleberg, German Violinist is Chautauqua Attraction.

Carl Frederic Steckleberg, the German violinist, who is to appear on our Chautauqua program the second day this summer, is famous for the tonal beauty of his violin numbers. Mr. Steckleberg has played before audiences of the most discriminative musicians as well as before audiences who hardly understood violin music at all, and invariably the beauty of his tones with the dramatic fire and enthusiasm he has in his playing, wins every crowd. Mr. Steckleberg once had the unique experience of playing before a crowd of 800 men, most of whom were laboring men and not at all musical, and yet before he left that audience after playing three numbers for them, he was encored to the echo and finally was induced to play Home Sweet Home. When he stopped there was hardly a dry eye in the audience. Those rough men apparently careless were touched as they were taken back to their own homes by the beauty of his playing.

AIRLIE INSTITUTE SUCCESS

Airlie, May 6.—(Special)—With 215 present, including 35 teachers, the institute held here Saturday, comprising the district for the southern portion of the county, was successful in every way and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The program was enjoyed especially the lectures by J. C. Muerman, government educational expert and J. V. B. Butler, of the Monmouth Normal. A free lunch was served at noon and was highly appreciated by those in attendance at the institute.

Everybody was pleased with our new school building and spoke in the highest terms of its arrangements and our local school system.

Bakery Changes Hands.

The Monmouth Bakery again changes management, C. C. Mulkey again coming into possession, to succeed McNeill Bros. The deal has been made and Mr. Mulkey will take hold next Monday, and slip back into the place he vacated some three years ago.—Monmouth Herald.

Mr. Mulkey formerly owned and operated the Dallas bakery.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of School District No. 72 of Polk County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the building of a School House for said district.

Bids to be opened Saturday, May 10, at 2 P. M., at the office of the County School Superintendent.

School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids to be accompanied by certified check for 5% of said bid.

Plans and specifications may be had at the office of County School Superintendent, and at the home of the clerk.

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Ye gods and little fishes. Six mighty nimrods of Dallas essayed a hunt on Monday and slaughtered the game without fear or favor. They went early and came back late loaded with the fruits of the chase. The hunt was complimentary to North Cherrington who left Tuesday for New York where he will assume the general management of the American Druggists Syndicate's extensive interests. The personnel of the party was as follows: "Col. Theodore Roosenfelt," T. J. Cherrington; first assistant, Doc. P. Patterson; "sharpshooter," North Cherrington; gun-bearer, J. C. Hayter; surgeon, Dr. A. B. Starbuck; chief of commissary, Bill White. The sum total of the excursion amounted to one squirrel that had a spavined joint and string halt in his left hind leg and couldn't get away, but the atmosphere received a fearful bombardment.

Advertised Letters.

Burns, O. H.
Hodges, Mrs. Walter.
Nelson, Mrs. Bertha.
Sanders, Geo. F.
Wahpat, James.

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REBEKAHS—Almira Lodge No. 26 meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.
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ORA COSPER, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Dallas Camp No. 209 meets in W. O. W. Hall on Tuesday evening of each week.
R. E. REED, Consul Com.
W. A. AYRES, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 9, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome.
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