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The way to build up Dallas is to put
out the Dallas people.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

To save the finer spirit of the old
Thanksgiving day, something more
than a turkey and accompanying
dainties are required.

We may not be able to meet in a
family reunion as our fathers did,
when in times past they lived for
generations close together, but where it
is possible, it adds much to the spirit
of the day to meet others. Giving
thanks can be made a kindred feeling,
by meeting on this festive day with
some acquaintance where one's family
ties are separated by thousands
of miles.

When we meet with old friends
as well as relatives it makes the
heart beat faster and our gratitude
to the Great Father of the universe
goes out in unison for the many
blessings received, and it is for this
purpose that this day is set apart.
Let us all give thanks by making
it easier for others to do so.

ADVERTISING HOLIDAY GOODS.

Merchants who feel the strain of
Christmas holiday rush, and the fre-
quent lack of profit in a big trade
concentrated into a few days, should
consider the advantage of beginning
early to advertise holiday goods.

Trade follows the advertising.
Where merchants don't tell the peo-
ple about their holiday stock until
December is well under way, the pub-
lic does not realize that holiday goods
are in and make no special effort to
hunt for gifts.

All the stores are today carrying
goods suited in every way for holi-
day trade. An early trade can be
created by the simple expedient of
telling the public what they can do
at this stage of the season.

To the outsider at least, it would
seem as if the merchants would like
this trade distributed over as many
weeks as possible. In that way they
can avoid hiring extra help, and the
public will be better satisfied if it
avoids hasty buying. Regular adver-
tising promotes and establishes this
regular current of business.—Salem
Statesman.

A HINT TO DALLAS.

J. N. Hoffman, an attorney at For-
est Grove had a vacant building, and
as there was no demand for it, seeing
location was not good, he conceived
the idea last year to convert it into
a fruit dryer and has met with won-
derful success. He is now engaged
in drying onions and carrots. Mr.
Hoffman has his output for next year
engaged and has 40 tons of carrots
engaged from farmers of this locality
to be raised by them next year. He
says that he can sell all that he can
produce. At the present time he has
the cider and vinegar mill going.
Cannot Dallas find another Mr. Hoff-
man? We have everything else.
Some one get busy.

We attended the annual meeting
of the Willamette Valley Editorial
Association at Albany Saturday. The
attendance was very good and the
association enjoyed a good program,
exchanging ideas of how to better
their service, etc. The Hammel
hotel tendered a banquet to the editors
in its beautiful dining room at the
close of the session, which was highly
appreciated by those in attendance.
The next meeting of the association
will be held in Salem in March.

Col. Roosevelt tells the people down
in "Chile" what he thinks about
the judiciary in the country. In one
of his speeches he is reported as say-
ing that the judges were in reality
"irresponsible lawmakers, with a
strong natural bias against every
species of reform legislation for so-
cial and industrial relief and fair
play." The Colonel is still using
strong language.

Apple men are talking a great deal
just now about standardizing the size
of apple boxes. The consumer wants
the boxes as large as possible if there
is no difference in the price.

"Huerta Must Go" has become a
very familiar greeting on the first
page of the dailies. No one doubts
this statement who is at all acquaint-
ed with the Mexican way of doing
things, but what we want to know is
"when" it is time to have another
Mexican on the run, but Huerta still
stays.

Wm. Sulzer has formally notified
the paymaster of New York that he
is still Governor and expects his sal-
ary. The question arising is, why
did he run for Assemblyman and
will he accept a seat as such. Could
he draw a salary as governor and fill
an assembly seat at the same time?

The "Box Car Mystery" is finally
solved and is only just an ordinary
incident of beating the railroad. One
of the box car passengers bumped
her nose and left behind in the car
the awful evidence which caused the
public much worry.

The State Bar Association of Ore-
gon is at work trying to get the
court fees reduced in the U. S. Dis-
trict Court for Oregon. Think of it,
lawyers lining up to reduce fees.
Who will say that this world is not
getting better?

It is estimated that the govern-
ment's profit on parcel post for the
first year will be about \$30,000,000,
and the service it still increasing.

ALL AROUND

What Other Parts of Oregon
are Doing—Gleaned From Our
Exchanges and Elsewhere.

One of our exchanges suggests
that the Salvation Army could do
more good than any other in Mexico.

The Republican National Commit-
tee has decided that the committee
has not the power to change the basis
of representation in National Con-
vention, but that it has the power
to call an intermediate convention,
which will have power to do so, and
such a convention will probably be
called.

Sharpeners in Chicago are always
on the lookout for game, and the Polk
County man who lost \$80 pitching
pennies had a run for his money, at
least. The Oregonian abroad would
better limit his sporting activity to
pitching horseshoes.—Oregonian.

Where did he get the pennies?
The friends of "Tom and Jerry"
at Salem have invoked the strong
arm of the law to come to their as-
sistance that they may be present as
usual the coming Christmas.

The "Revelers" is the name of one
of the dancing clubs of Medford.
They plan "stunts" for the first part
of the evening entertainment, and
dance from 10 o'clock to midnight.

Miss Jessie Wilson's wedding cake
is four inches thick and 22 inches
across. When ready for the knife
the cake will weigh 135 pounds, and
will be two and one-half feet tall.

Douglas County Friday shipped
10,000 turkeys to distant markets
for the Thanksgiving trade. These
birds weigh about 10 pounds each, so
the shipment represents 100,000
pounds, or 50 tons of turkey. The
average price is 20 cents a pound, and
the shipment will bring \$20,000 into
circulation in and around Roseburg.

Fresh Eggs at 75 cents per dozen
in San Francisco causes us to spell
the word with at least one capital
letter.

Four St. Johns' boys dug a cave
in the bank of a railroad cut while
at play Saturday. There was a cave
in, burying three of the boys. The
one on the outside procured help and
the lives of two were saved, but one
of the boys was dead when his body
was reached.

Gets Hurt in Accident.

It was reported here yesterday
that Lloyd Darling, son of O. L.
Darling, Southern Pacific passenger
agent in this city, had his arm ampu-
tated in Portland as the result of
having it crushed early Friday morn-
ing while coupling cars. Definite
news concerning the accident has not
been received and it is not known
just how it happened. It said that
it happened at Hubbard before day-
light. Darling is well known in this
city. He has been baggage master
at Southern Pacific depot for several
years. His father, O. L. Darling,
is in Portland with his son. Lloyd
Darling was well known in Dallas,
and his many friends here will be
interested to learn the particulars
of the accident.

A Reminder of Old Times.

John Diehm of Smithfield has a
souvenir of a sale bill that brings
back the old method. It has a large
cut displayed showing the auctioneer
and the clerk with book in hand as
well as old fashioned reapers, cradles
and other machinery. The sale was
held near Sterling, Nebraska many
years ago.

COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers,
Shows an Increase of \$10,000 for
52 Acres.

Probate Cases.

In re-guardianship, Lettie Birke,
John G. Birke and James Lawrence
Birke, minors. L. C. Bennett ap-
pointed guardian. Bond for \$1,000
with N. M. Conner as surety approved
and letter to issue to L. C. Bennett
as guardian.

In re-estate of William Ridgway,
deceased, final account approved, ad-
ministrator discharged and bondsmen
exonerated.

In re-estate of Catherine S. Bas-
kett, deceased, inheritance to be fixed
and ordered paid.

In re-guardianship of W. R. Birke,
minor heirs, receipts of C. L. Bennett
to O. E. Foelt filed and O. E. Foelt
discharged as guardian.

In re-estate of Lawrence Davis, de-
ceased, sale of real estate to Joseph
Dowd, confirmed.

In re-estate of Isaac Dyck, de-
ceased, petition to purchase prune trees
presented and prayer of petition
granted.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. W. Brooks et ux to Joseph A.
Montgomery, 47.28 acres in 8-4, \$100.
Kingwood Park Co. to Wileber R.
Lewis, lot 4, block 17, Kingwood Park
\$10.00.

B. F. Mulkey et ux to E. H. Hasnor,
land in Monmouth, \$25.00.

Benton Bowers et ux to M. A.
Winn, 40 acres 9-4, \$10.00.

Kingwood Park Co. to Pern N.
Lewis, one (1) acre in 8-6, \$10.00.

Wm. A. Leonard et ux to Mattie
H. Richards, 35 acres in 10-4, \$10.

Marie Brown to J. H. Froker, lot
1, block 19, Ellis add, to Dallas, \$10.

John Althoff et ux to Fred N.
Stump, lots 5-6 in block 1, survey,
\$700.00.

Temperance House, Bick et al to
Flora Johnston, lots 7 and 8, block 13
Sharps, Independence, \$1.00.

Emily A. Boise to Maria P. Lanter-
man et al land in 7-6, \$10.00.

Emily A. Boise et al to Reuben P.
Boise et al land in 7-5 and 6, \$10.00.

Mattie E. Buckley et al to Roy H.
Buckley, 77.60 acres, Polk and Yam-
hill Counties, \$1.00.

Reuben P. Boise et al to Emily A.
Boise, land in 7-6, \$10.00.

Maria P. Lanterman et al to Emily
A. Boise, land in 7-6, \$10.00.

Emily A. Boise et al to Maria P.
Lanterman, land in 7-6, \$10.00.

Kingwood Park Co. to John F.
Davis et ux lot 8, block 13, Kingwood
Park, \$10.00.

L. G. Pickett et ux to A. C. Mc-
Intyre, 35 acres in 7-4, \$10.00.

Martha J. Starrs et vir to F. How-
ard Hillman et ux, 49 acres in 6-4,
\$7,000.00.

J. A. Veniss et ux to E. Fluke,
land in Hills, Independence, \$3,000.00.

Joseph A. Montgomery et ux to J.
W. Brooks, land in Hills, Inde-
pendence, \$2500.00.

Priscilla R. Craven et ux to L. L.
Oleman, 13 acres in 8-4, \$1332.50.

C. E. Brinkham et ux to J. R.
Shields et ux lots 26 and 27, block
E. West Salem, \$1200.00.

Martha A. Alexander to P. M.
Kirkland, lots 1 and 2, block 13, Hills,
Independence, \$1.00.

J. B. Knowles et ux to Manly Mar-
tin, fifty-six hundredths of an acre
in 7-4, \$1.00.

Austel V. McCarter et ux to J. G.
Wright et al, 22.10 acres in 7-6, \$10.

T. A. Wright et al to Jas. Ross
et ux, 39.15 acres in 8-6, \$10.00.

A. S. Grant et ux to Henry Gohrke
land in Original Dallas, \$1.00.

Rosemond I. Means et vir to Echo
G. Means, 2 acres in W. Salem, \$10.

Florence Ellis et vir to I. C. Em-
merson, lots 7 and 8, block 14, Le-
ven's add, to Dallas, \$10.00.

Roy Graham et ux to A. B. Graham
et ux 1/2 acre in 8-6, \$1.00.

Mary S. Bevins to J. E. Hubbard
et al, 52.95 acres in 9-4, \$10,000.00.

Jas. R. Morton et ux to Margaret
Lucas, one acre in Rickreall, \$1.00.

Lillian Lawrenson to Henry Shoel
et ux, land in Dallas, \$10.00.

W. A. Middleton et ux to C. D.
Reimoo et ux, 39 acres in 7-5, \$10.00.

Anna M. Coad to F. J. Coad et al,
lot 3, block 3, Leven's add, to Dal-
las, \$20.00.

F. W. Waters et ux to W. H. Gro-
benhort, lots in West Salem, \$10.00.

H. A. Johnson Jr., to Wilhelm
Psetake et ux, land in Johnson's cher-
ry orchards, \$10.00.

Game Birds of the Water Variety.

Falls City, Ore., Nov. 22nd.

Editor Observer:

Please publish the open and closed
season of wild game birds.

We presume the writer means the
new federal law, which is for Oregon
and Washington.

All ducks and geese, October 1 to
January 15.

Rails, coots, gallinules, October 1 to
January 15.

Shore birds—Black-breasted and
golden plover, jacksnipe, yellowlegs,
October 1 to December 16.

Insectivorous birds protected in-
definitely. Band-tailed pigeons,
cranes, swans, curlew, smaller shore
birds and wood ducks protected until
September 1, 1913. Shooting prohib-
ited between sunset and sunrise.

Moose Has Open Meeting.

About 200 people including mem-
bers of the local Moose lodge, their
wives and friends attended the open
meeting of the lodge held in the
Woodmen hall last Thursday night,
and it is needless to say that the
affair was one of the most enjoyable
events of the year.

During the evening the celebrated
Moose orchestra rendered a number
of pleasing selections. Following the
program the guests were treated to a
delicious lunch.

It is planned by the Moose to have
a series of open meetings during the
winter when the wives of the lodge
members as well as invited friends
may enjoy an evening of pleasure.

F. E. Collins of this city was a
Portland visitor over Sunday.

Clyde Wilson of Rickreall spent
Sunday with friends in Dallas.

A Creditable Window.

The linen display in the Dallas
Mercantile Company's window the
past few days is a credit to any city,
and Dallas citizens have no need to
be ashamed of its department stores.
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when the article you need can be
supplied at home. Read our adver-
tisements and profit thereby.

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PROCLAMATION.

Salem, Oregon, Nov. 15, 1913.

It is an apt custom that has cho-
sen the autumn time for our Thanks-
giving. It is the seasonal threshold
betwixt the day of activity and even-
ing of introspection.

How fitting it is then, ere we go
on, that we hesitate, consider and give
our thanks to Him who is Almighty,
for what of good we have been en-
abled to accomplish and for the priv-
ilege of future endeavor.

Our thanks should especially be ren-
dered on high that the season has
been most bountiful; that our nation
has these twelve months been spared
the burdens and horrors of war; and
that it has been blessed with a states-
manship to lead the toilers and those
of great wealth unto a better under-
standing. For these and the manifold
blessings of a free people, it is meet
that we give united remembrance to
Our Father.

Now, therefore, in accordance with
a time honored custom, I, Oswald
West, governor, by virtue of the au-
thority in me vested, designate Thurs-
day, November 27, 1913, as a day of
public thanksgiving throughout the
commonwealth and ask that for the
tasks of our daily bread there then be
substituted appropriate and reverent
services to Him.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused
the seal of the state of Oregon
to be hereunto affixed this 15th
day of November, 1913.

—Oswald West,
Governor.

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