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

Something Gained.

The only good feature in the income tax is that we will hear less in the future of the man who is always telling his friends how much money he is worth and how he made it.

What Will a Poor Man Do?

The editor has received a number of communications with a request to publish the same. It will take too much space to print them all but will use them as we find room. Now in all kindness, please cut your letter to a reasonable length. When you write a long communication you not only punish the editor but also the reader, besides your communication will not be read, for if you use 1,000 words to express what 100 ought to, it takes away the real meaning and does not accomplish what you intend.

When you pay your taxes and find out that they were higher than you expected, try and remember the fact next election time and take pains to see that the men you vote for are the kind that will try and reduce the expense account of running this state and county. We are partly to blame. The Salem Capital Journal says on this subject:

One trouble is that we pay our officials, or many of them, too much. Men who would gladly work for \$1500 a year, and who, in fact, cannot command that salary in private life, are paid from \$2100 to \$3600 a year, and there are hundreds of them.

When the public wakes up to the fact that it is paying about double for nearly all its work, and takes steps to pay what the service is worth, and what private corporations would pay for the same service, it will have money to spend on roads and other improvements.

They say that the ground hog has webbed feet this side of the Cascade Range.

The women are coming into their own. In Eastern Oregon a county clerk candidate is a woman and she is looked upon as a winner.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS OF POLK COUNTY FOR THE SCHOOL MONTH ENDING JANUARY 23rd, 1914.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time.....66
Number of schools not reporting in time.....4
Number of pupils remaining at time of last report.....2808
Number of pupils registered new during the month.....32
Number of pupils registered secondary during month.....39
Number of pupils readmitted during month.....237
Total number of pupils on register during month.....3176
Number of pupils dropped during month.....287
Total number of pupils on register at time of this report.....2889
Number of days taught during month.....1615
Whole number of days attendance.....43555.5
Whole number of days absence.....1969
Whole number of times late.....448
Number of pupils neither absent or late.....1086
Average number of pupils belonging.....2818.8
Average daily attendance.....2696.9
Per cent of attendance.....95.53
Number of visits by parents.....138
Number of visits by members of the school board.....109
The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made 95% in attendance or over:
Zena, Dallas, Red Prairie, Lewisville, Salt Creek, Valley View, Monmouth High School, Monmouth Grade School, Orchards, Bethel, Polk Station Ward, Perrydale, Cochrane, Butler, Rickreall, Independence, Antioch, Brush College, West Salem, Bogna Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Popeorn, Harmony, North Dallas, Enterprise, Suver, Crowley, Greenwood, Liberty, Fir Grove, Elkins, Concord, Fall City, Pioneer, Oakhurst, Mountainview, Rock Creek, Hogville, Mustertoe, Valley Junction, Broadmead, No. 72, Airlie.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made no tardies during the month: Orchards, Polk Station, Gooseneck, Cochrane, Antioch, Brush College, Buena Vista, Spring Valley, Harmony, Crowley, McTimmons Valley, Greenwood, Fir Grove, Oakdale, Liberty, Oakhurst, Mountainview, Rogue River, Mistletoe.

The following schools have become Standard: Buena Vista, North Dallas, Zena, No. 72, Lincoln, Oakhurst, Antioch, Fir Grove, McCoy, Guthrie, Orchards, Airlie, Mountainview, Red Prairie, Enterprise, Fern, Lewisville, Ward, Broadmead, Suver, West Salem, Popeorn, Spring Valley, Oakdale, Salt Creek, Perrydale, Rickreall, Highland, Buell.

School Rallies have been held at the following schools: Airlie, Salt Creek, Valley View, Popeorn, Crowley, Spring Valley, McCoy, Enterprise, Rickreall, Broadmead, Bethel, Bridgeport, Ward, Oakhurst, Falls City, Oakdale, Gooseneck, Eola, Perrydale, Buell.

A County Teachers' Meeting was held at Independence, January 24th, with over 100 teachers present.

H. C. Seymour.

Candidates' petitions for sale at the Observer office.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Dallas, Oregon, Feb. 25th.

Editor Observer:

Two of the meanest people in the world are located in Dallas.

Some low-down cowardly sneak thief, has within a few weeks stolen from the vestibule of the M. E. Church during the time of service, two umbrellas and one lantern.

The theft of such articles and under such circumstances could have but one motive and it requires two parties for its accomplishment, the thief and a receiver—"a pair of duces."

Church goes, take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly. Oh Lord, how long! One of the Victims

Schools Standardized.

Perrydale school, February 18th, teachers, G. W. Montgomery, Miss Nellie Keyt and Miss Mary Wyatt, Board, H. J. Elliott, J. E. Yoakum, and W. H. McKee; Clerk, A. J. Baxter.

Rickreall school, February 19th, Teachers, F. S. Crowley, Mrs. H. A. Dempsey and Miss Ada Farmer; Board, Fred C. Koser, John W. Orr, and L. C. Sheswood; Clerk, W. E. Goodell.

Highland school, February 18th, Teacher, Miss Helen Coffey; Board, A. Hamann, G. A. Dickenson and W. N. Alexander; Clerk, L. S. Compton.

Buell school, February 21st, teacher, Miss Hilda J. Knight; Board, D. C. Walke, Joseph Ridgway, T. J. Merriek; Clerk, E. V. D. Paul.

School Rallies.

School Rallies were held last week at the following places—Goose Neck, Friday, February 20th, with extra large attendance. L. V. Macken was present and reports that nearly all in the district were there, and that they were very interested.

Eola, Friday, February 20th, with fair attendance. H. C. Seymour was present, report fair attendance.

Buell, Saturday, February 21st, L. V. Macken reported a fair attendance and very good interest.

Perrydale, Saturday, February 21st, H. C. Seymour was present with a large attendance, this proved to be a rousing meeting.

Teachers' Twin Meetings.

Teachers' twin meetings will be held tomorrow at Airlie and McCoy. Those attending from the south part of county will go to Airlie and from the north part will go to McCoy. The speakers at Airlie will be W. A. Barr and R. D. Hetzell of the Oregon Agricultural College, besides President J. H. Ackerman and J. B. V. Butler of the Normal School. The speakers at McCoy will be Miss Grace Davis and T. H. Gentle of the Normal School and possibly N. C. Maris, field worker of the Industrial department of the State Superintendent's office. There promises to be a large attendance at these meetings and good times are expected.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Transfers of real property in Polk County, corrected weekly by Sibley & Eakin law and abstract office, Dallas, Oregon.

For the week ending February 20th, 1914.

W. M. Shewey and wife to Mrs. W. D. Rose, lot in Airlie, \$10.

Margaret D. O'Brien and husband to John Amberson, 60-100 acre in T. 8 S. R. 6, \$600.

Louis H. Gohrke to Augusta H. Gohrke, lot in Dallas, \$10.

John C. Turner and wife to William M. Shewey, lot in Airlie, \$10.

Frank V. Brown and wife to W. R. Howe and John E. Miller, 22-100 acre, T. 7 S. R. 5, \$10.

P. W. Hibbard to G. W. Vaughn, lot in Dallas, \$10.

A. J. Barham and wife to Frank V. Brown, lot in Dallas, \$10.

J. W. Kelly and wife to James H. Dixon, 1 acre in T. 8 S. R. 4, \$10.

Frank L. Waller and wife to M. W. Seitz, 120 acres T. 9 S. R. 5, \$10.

Charles Rowell to Joann Rowell, 200 acres, T. 6 S. R. 6, \$10.

J. M. Grant to Lillian Cox, 80 acres, T. 9 S. R. 8, \$35.20.

W. M. Schmitt to R. F. Schmitt, 40.34 acres T. 7 S. R. 3, \$1.

D. E. Emmett to Van Diekey, 33 acres T. 6 S. R. 6, \$10.

E. J. Hughes and wife to G. S. Lambert, 29-100 acres of land, \$10.

C. F. Hendricksen and wife to O. B. Guisness, lots in Clearview Orchards, \$10.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, his Final Account as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ruth Ruble, Deceased, and that said Court has fixed Saturday the 28th day of February, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, as the time, and the County Court Room, in the County Court House, in Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said Final Account and all objections thereto.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 28th day of January, 1914.

A. O. Condit, Executor of last Will and Testament of Ruth Ruble, Deceased.

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