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News Items and Editorial Ex-  
pressions.

From the Dallas Observer.

The county court is having the  
street graveled between the court  
house block and jail.

About 40 more men were added  
to the railroad force working be-  
tween here and Monmouth, Wed-  
nesday evening.

The Dallas Glee Club, consisting  
of Messrs. A. M. Sanders, B. F.  
Mulkey, O. J. Cosper and F. H.  
Morrison attended the opening of  
the new G. A. R. Auditorium at  
Independence, Thursday evening.

Mr. Geo. Gottsburg, of Luckiamute,  
was arrested Wednesday  
evening by Constable Hubbard,  
charged with raising a bank check.  
Mr. Gottsburg is a young man, 20  
years old, and it does seem bad  
that he should have allowed him-  
self to get into such serious trouble.

Allen Jordan was brought before  
Justice Smith, Wednesday, charged  
with an assault on his brother,  
John, and was fined ten dollars  
and costs. Jordan went to jail,  
and remarked that he was just get-  
ting home. The Jordan boys have  
been notorious in the Polk county  
courts.

The Southern Pacific Co. is load-  
ing several carloads of the old  
narrow gauge steel rails this week  
to be shipped to Reno, Nevada, to  
be used there on a narrow gauge  
road. Speed the parting junk, for  
we don't allow anybody these days  
to say that Dallas is on a narrow  
gauge railroad.

From the Dallas Itemizer.

The apportionment of school  
money has just been made and is  
about \$3.60 per scholar.

H. B. Plummer's eleven acre  
patch down by Mr. Uglov's pro-  
duced 22,336 pounds of hops.

Christianson, who has been in  
jail here several weeks for stealing  
has been sent to the insane asylum.

At the home of the bride near  
Suver, last Sunday, Rev. T. A. Yost  
made husband and wife of Walter  
Griffin and Miss Jessie Hubbard.

W. H. Hester exchanged his Salt  
Creek farm, adjoining that of Ja-  
cob Bowles, for a Kansas ranch.  
The Kansas family are here and  
he has just gone there.

Mrs. C. G. Rowell has been  
brought from the Luckiamute to  
her home in Dallas. She is par-  
tially paralyzed and unable to care  
for herself, but has every possible  
attention.

The Dallas bank has loaned \$30-  
000 to pick the hops in this vicin-  
ity. Instead of coin the hop men  
have used checks, which have gone  
into stores, to other towns and into  
the hands of various persons, so  
that not over \$10,000 of actual cash  
has been needed to transact the  
business. Most of the money  
given out has gone to the mer-  
chants and much of it already  
back in the bank.

**OUR ROSEBURG LETTER.**

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reasonable Hopes."

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Hope is the motive power of all  
human endeavor, the source of all  
human improvement, the kernel of  
all human delight. Perhaps thor-  
oughly happy and satisfactory life  
may be fairly described as the con-  
tinual realization of well-founded  
hopes. On the other hand, high  
in the catalogue of human woes,  
we must rank disappointed hopes.  
The many failures of life's endeav-  
ors and the downfall of air castles,  
form a large part of the suffering  
that falls to the lot of men and  
women. And yet this kind of  
trouble is not to be always possi-  
tively endured; much of it may be  
withstood and prevented. For it  
is largely owing to the thoughtless  
way in which we allow ourselves  
to indulge in unreasonable hopes,  
many of which are impossible of  
fruition, because they are inconsis-  
tent with each other. Indeed a  
large proportion of frustrated hopes  
may be traced to a mental incapacity  
to see the impossible. There  
are certain advantages which be-  
long to different paths in life, and  
can only be secured by those who

follow these respective paths. To  
choose one road and yet to expect  
to pluck the flowers which only  
grow in another, is as foolish in  
life's path as it would be in those  
of nature. A young man, for ex-  
ample, who has been brought up in  
implicit youth in integrity, enters  
a new world when different ideas  
prevail and different standards are  
followed. He does not intend to  
forsake his principles or to lower  
his sense of honor; at the same time,  
he desires to stand well with his  
employers and associates. Yet  
there comes a time when he finds  
that these are diametrically opposed  
and he must choose between them.  
Happily, he retains the former  
more than the latter, and elects to  
be truthful when truth is at a dis-  
count, and honest when honesty is  
devalued. But having done this,  
he laments the loss he has sus-  
tained; he thinks it unjust that,  
having made a sacrifice for the  
sake of the right, he should have to  
bear that sacrifice. He supposed  
men would applaud and honor  
him for having thus chosen, and  
when instead of this he received  
reproach and derision, he is aston-  
ished and disappointed. He for-  
gets that he might have had the  
advantages he has resigned if he  
had chosen the other path, but  
that then he must have lost what  
he now enjoys, the approval  
of conscience, self-respect and a  
strengthened power to resist tem-  
ptation. Would he give these up  
for the other? If not what ground  
has he for complaint? He cannot  
have both for they are inconsistent  
with each other.

Everything worth having in-  
volves the sacrifice of something  
less worthy; every choice made de-  
mands the relinquishment of some-  
thing else, and he only is wise who,  
while choosing what to him is the  
most valuable, cheerfully resigns  
everything which is inconsistent  
with that. This is the best foun-  
dation for contentment and peace  
of mind, the best safeguard against  
disappointed hopes.  
"The end of man is an action and  
not a thought, though it were the  
noblest."

**Attempted Murder Near Scio.**

A dastardly and brutal murder  
was attempted near Scio last Thurs-  
day. Mrs. Lottie Hyatt was shot  
twice, both bullets entering the  
right temple and lodging on the  
left side, and her mother, Mrs.  
Elizabeth Holman, a woman 85  
years of age, was beaten into in-  
sensitivity, at Jordan's store, nine  
miles east of Scio, about 6:30 o'clock  
in the evening. Mrs. Hyatt is in a  
critical condition and cannot live.  
The murderous deeds are supposed  
to have been done by tramps, and  
the motive was robbery as it is  
thought the women had money on  
the premises. The only clue the  
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was a pair of spectacles and a false  
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