

Polk County Observer

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DALLAS, OREGON, JAN. 4, 1910.

The way to build up Dallas is to put more Dallas people.



Among the wide-awake daily newspapers printing handsome and valuable New Year numbers were the Salem Statesman, Medford Mail-Tribune and Capital Journal. All are highly creditable to their publishers and are deserving of wide circulation outside the state.

One J. O'B. Scooby contributes a two-column article to the Sunday Oregonian on "The Other Side of the Silica Question." The communication is a hedge-podge of abuse and misrepresentation and will decide no one at all familiar with the true conditions. The real "other side" of the case is that this same J. O'B. Scooby is the man who is locating the squatters on the original settlers' claims, so it is easy to see where his interest in the matter comes in.

The Morning Oregonian, with its usual enterprise, issues an excellent New Year number. The first edition, reaching the enormous number of 20,000 copies, was disposed of in a few hours, and the publishers found it necessary to print a second edition to supply the demand. As to the excellence of this annual, it is only necessary to say that it is up to the Oregonian standard in every respect. Thousands of copies of this splendid number will be scattered broadcast over the Middle and Eastern States, and the benefit which will result to Oregon cannot be overestimated.

The Oregon Electric Company completed its first line from Portland into the Willamette Valley two years ago. At that time four daily trains, with fourteen stations, furnished all necessary accommodations. Today the company runs forty daily trains, and the number of stations is fifty-four. What the next two years may bring forth is difficult to anticipate. It is not improbable that the number of trains will then be one hundred or more, with every village and town from Portland to Eugene a station. As country-developers, the suburban trolley car adds the gasoline motor has no equal.

At the meeting of Ancona goat breeders to be held in Dallas next Saturday, the subject of continuing the annual goat shows in Dallas will come up for discussion. It is to be hoped that the breeders will decide favorably and hold bigger and better shows than ever in the future. The annual shows held in Dallas for many years did more to stimulate the goat industry throughout the Northwest than all other movements combined, and the Observer believes that the breeders will make a serious mistake if they drop this important feature of the livestock industry in the state. Give us another goat show. It will mean increased prosperity for the farmers and a world-wide advertisement for Dallas and Polk County.

F. B. Van Nortwick is circulating a subscription paper, and if successful in securing a pledge of \$50 a month, will take Nightwatch Dawson's place when the latter resigns on the 28th of this month. So far, he has met with great encouragement. The city council refused to contribute, and it is a noticeable fact that some of the merchants who cannot afford to be without this protection have given sums as low as in to be out of all proportion to their risk of loss. This is all wrong. Dallas cannot afford to be without a night watchman, and whether Mr. Van Nortwick or some other man be employed, the business men should be willing to contribute a decent salary. The city ought to help, but as it refuses to do so, the merchants to make up the deficiency. We cannot afford to be without a night officer, no matter what we may think of the council's course in refusing aid. Dallas cannot afford to drop into the joy village class.

SWANN TEAM COMING

Fast Basketball Five From Corvallis Will Play Here Friday Night.

Manager Carl Fenton, of the Dallas College basketball team, authorized the Observer to announce that a game will be played between his team and the Corvallis Athletic Club five in the Dallas gymnasium on Friday evening of this week.

The Corvallis team is made up of old players from the O. A. C. and is managed by Claude Swann. All of these players have been seen on the Dallas floor in past years, and none of them are strangers here.

The Swann team is reported to be one of the fastest in the state and no less of a basketball should miss Friday night's contest. Go early and see the fun. Seats will be on sale at the usual place.

It is reported that T. T. Nelson has sold his residence property in South Dallas and that he will buy a new home in the East end of town. The purchaser is a son-in-law of Jeff Rydell, of Newport. Possession will not be given until Spring.

EVERY MOTHER or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pneumonia or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Bullard's Whooping Cough Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complications. Sold by Conrad Meier.

"STUNG" CRIES C. L.

Starr, Cullike Jones, Is Not Willing to "Pay the Freight."

If the State Tax Commissioners fail to issue the Hartman railroads next year at a figure that will cause Messrs. Lovett, Katschnitt, Stubbs, O'Brien, et al to sit up and take notice, it will be because Secretary Starr has no influence with the members of the board. For, he it known, the sunny tempered secretary is greatly peeved, and for good cause. How and why the grouch supplanted the grin is best told in the following Salem dispatch in Saturday's Oregonian:

"C. L. Starr, formerly clerk of the State Normal School Board and at present secretary of the State Tax Commission, was the 'maddest' man in town today.

"After the normals had been put out of business by the Legislature, Starr visited the schools and disposed of considerable miscellaneous state property.

"At Ashland there was an old bus or carriage that did not seem to be in demand, so Starr had it stored. A few days ago he found a chance to sell the rig for \$40 and ordered it shipped to Salem by freight. The consignor failed to crate the bus and the railroad company exacted a freight rate of three and one-half times the regular first-class rate, making a total of something over \$67.

"Mr. Starr has not yet made up his mind whether to take the \$49 offered and pay the Southern Pacific the difference out of his own pocket, or to try to induce the purchaser to annul the bargain and make the railroad company a present of the bus." The Observer would suggest that C. L. pay the \$67 and use the bus in hauling his Polk County friends back and forth between the Capitol City and the West Salem depot, free of charge. Such a solution of the difficulty would assure a lively business from the start and would add to the Secretary's popularity as an all-round good fellow. True, there would be no profit in the business; but no one has ever yet accused Starr of being mercenary.

Dad Got Tired.

One of the Observer's readers contributes the following: "A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. The mother suffered, the attending physician and nurse got their pay; and the good man paid the bill. It was found later that the boy would not work, and that the doctor and nurse wanted more fees for attending him. The boy would take dad's harvest and give it to the neighbors. The dad got tired. He gave the boy a thrashing and turned off the doctor and nurse. The child (Direct Primary) was born to the Republican party; Doctor Bourne was the attending physician, and Nurse Chamberlain received the fees. The boy wants to turn the Republican crop over to the Democrats. The dad will give the boy the assembly strap; Doctor Bourne and Nurse Chamberlain can hunt another job, and all will be well."

LaCreole Club Elects Officers.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of LaCreole Club, an organization composed of business and professional men of Dallas, was held in the club parlors Sunday afternoon. The report of the Treasurer was highly gratifying to the members, as it showed the club to be free of debt and with a neat surplus in the treasury. The election of officers resulted as follows: President—W. V. Fuller, (re-elected); Vice-President—E. S. Loughary; Treasurer—W. G. Vasmall; Secretary—W. L. Soehren; Trustees—E. C. Kirkpatrick, D. J. Riley, Julius Charles Gregory, Oscar Holmes, J. F. Younkum; House Committee—F. H. Morrison, Joe Craven, Walter Williams.

New Dale Bays Farm.

N. R. Dale, of the East Side, has moved to the farm he recently purchased near Salem. Mr. Dale traded in part payment his house and lot on East Division and Tenth streets, valued at \$4500, to M. C. Davis. Mr. Davis bought in a district that is rapidly becoming famous for fruit culture. Mr. Davis retains 76 acres of his farm. The 16-room apartment house on Stanton and Commercial street, the property of F. M. Glass, was sold to Dr. J. M. Crowley for 48 acres of cleared land near Monmouth. The house is valued at \$2500—Salem, Oregonian.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

(Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 25 words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

For Sale. Hay for sale. H. G. Campbell.

Wanted. Place for a school girl to assist in housework in return for board. Apply to Com. Box 27, or telephone Bell 492.

For Sale. One National Cash register at \$75, and one Columbia Cash register for \$28, also one Oliver typewriter model No. 5, good as new, \$79. One 6-foot Cigar Case \$22.50. 1-4-10.

For Sale. Forty acres of fine second-growth fir, with cabin on same; four miles from town, \$12 per acre. Inquire of R. W. Craven. 2215.

Wanted. All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, steel and pipes. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-15-10.

Wood For Sale. Do you need wood? In preparing to place your orders, remember that I am able to furnish you all kinds of slab wood from either of the Dallas sawmills at the best possible rates. Send me your orders by either phone, Mutual 1234; or by other phone, August Bowman. 6-4-10.

Making Life Easier. Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dropsical, Indigestion, Liver Troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 10c at all drug stores.

Have you seen the new Stamp Pullers at the Dallas Iron Works?

Press at the Dallas Star Bakery: Lady-fingers, coconut macaroons, almond macaroons, spice drops, pies, cakes and cookies of all kinds.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eva Peterson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Dallas, in said County of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 4, 1910. HARRY S. BUTZ, Administrator aforesaid. Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Matilda Peterson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Dallas, in said County of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published January 4, 1910. HARRY S. BUTZ, Administrator aforesaid. Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2. Nellie Mae Rueger, plaintiff, vs. John Alfred Rueger, Defendant.

To John Alfred Rueger, the above-named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and

answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: on or before the 12th day of February, 1910; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court for a decree as prayed for in said complaint, viz.: That the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be forever annulled and dissolved, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable. This summons, by an order of the Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 23rd day of December, 1909, is served upon you by the publication thereof not less than once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 12th day of February, 1910, in the "Polk County Observer," a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Polk. The date of the first publication of this summons is December 21, 1909. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Now in Regard To Trusses

One half of the trusses that people wear do not fit them. They cause continual annoyance. Tell us your troubles along that line. We carry a large stock and claim to be expert at truss fitting.

Fuller Pharmacy

Petaluma Incubators

Patent regulating device. Danger of fire eliminated. Made of best material. Larger percentage of hatchings guaranteed than any other machine.

FIRELESS BROODERS Something New

Craven Bros., Agents

Farm, City and Town Loans

Five Per Cent interest, Nine years' time with privilege of paying at any time. Return payments monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually, to suit borrower. For particulars,

The Jackson Loan and Trust Co. 310 Century Building Denver, Colorado

DALLAS' POPULAR GROCERY

We carry the famous DIAMOND "W" brand of Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Tea and Canned goods. Fresh bread daily. The very best of fruits and vegetables can always be found at our store.

Simonton & Scott Dallas, Oregon

Big Reduction IN PRICES

Every article in the store, except stationery, will be sold at 25 Per Cent Discount during the month of January.

Dallas Crockery Store

MRS. E. J. METZGER, Manager

Dallas Appreciates AN UP-TO-DATE LAUNDRY

As the year closes we want to say thank you for your liberal patronage. We appreciate every bit of it. Our business has grown beyond our expectations the past year and plans are now under way, which, we believe, will be mutually profitable for we are aiming at even a higher standard of quality than ever before. We trust that the approaching year will bring joy and prosperity to all of our customers.

Dallas Steam Laundry

THOMPSON & HIESTAND, Proprietors

January End of Season Sale

Clearance Sale of Seasonable Goods Began on

MONDAY, JAN. 3, 1910

This is the time we want to clean up our stock of all Odds and Ends. We consider that we have done our Fall and Winter season business and all left we will give the people of Polk County a rare opportunity for real bargains. Out of a large line of Ladies' Tailored Suits we have only 18 left and we are going to sell them regardless of what they cost. We want all new Spring stock in February.

Table with 4 columns: \$40 Suits for \$18.00, \$25 Suits for \$11.75, \$20 Suits for \$9.00, \$32.50 Suits for \$15.00, \$22.50 Suits for \$10.00, \$16.50 and \$15 Suits for \$7.00

In This Sale of Men's Suits We Offer You a

Table with 4 columns: \$17 Suit for \$8.00, \$12 Suit for \$6.75, \$11.50 Suit for \$6.00, \$12.50 Suit for \$6.00, \$11.50 Suit for \$6.00, \$10 Suit for \$4.75

Also an Astonishing Reduction on Many Other Suits of Our Big Stock

BOY'S SUITS ON SALE AT

Table with 3 columns: A \$6.50 Suit at \$3.00, A \$4 Suit for \$1.95, A \$2.50 Suit for \$1.00, A \$5.50 Suit for \$2.50, A \$3.75 Suit for \$1.75, A \$2.25 Suit for \$1.00, A \$5 Suit for \$2.00, A \$3.50 Suit for \$1.75, A \$3 Suit for \$1.25, A \$4 Suit at \$1.85, A \$3 Suit for \$1.40, A \$2 Suit for .95c

We Have Shoes to Close Out at LOW PRICES

Table with 3 columns: Men's \$5 Patent Leather at \$2.25, Children's \$1.85 Patent Leather at \$1, Ladies \$2.50 Kids \$1.45, Boy's \$3.25 Patent Leather at \$1.85, Misses \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75 at 85c, Children's \$1.45 Kids \$1.00, Boy's \$2.25 Patent Leather at \$1.10, Ladies \$2.50 Flintstone \$1.45, Children's \$1.10 Kids \$1.00

We have a new complete line of Men's Hand-made \$4.00 Shoes which we place on sale to start them at \$2.75.

An odd lot of our famous \$3.00 Hats will go at, your choice, \$1.50

Wool Shawls and Head Scarfs at One-Third off.

A big line of broken lots of Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear at prices that will pay you to buy.

That bumper line of 20c Wool Sox for this sale 2 for 25c

The swellest line of Fancy Ribbons ever shown in Dallas. 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c values for this sale to close at, per yard 19c

Fancy Sofa Pillow Tops. Drawn Center Pieces, some of our Fancy Work stock left will be placed on sale. Also one of those surprise sales on Laces and Embroideries that you can't afford to miss.

In this sale we will include many pieces of our Dress Goods, Silks, Silk Waists, wool waists, also a fine line of Ladies' and Children's Hose.

This is a bonified Odd and End Clean-up Sale. We are through with these lines and if you can be fitted, it will pay you to buy. We will also show you many other bargains, something in almost every line of our big stock.

Dallas Mercantile Company DALLAS, OREGON