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DALLAS, OREGON, MAY 17, 1910.

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



The announcement of the Good Roads meeting to be held in Dallas on the afternoon of May 27 will be hailed with pleasure and satisfaction by every citizen of Polk County interested in the solution of the most important problem confronting the American people today. The Government is sending to Dallas no less an authority on road building than Maurice O. Eldridge, Assistant Chief of Road Management in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. Mr. Eldridge will deliver an illustrated lecture and will give the people of Polk County the benefit of his many years of practical experience as one of the heads of this important department of public work. He will be accompanied by Judge Lionel R. Webster, chairman of the Oregon Good Roads Association, and the most enthusiastic booster for better highways in the state. It is hoped that every road supervisor, farmer, merchant and professional man in the county will attend this meeting. It is an opportunity none can afford to miss.

Reporting the speech delivered by Louis Hill at a recent banquet in Prineville, the Crook County Journal quotes the great railway magnate as saying: "An acre of land here in Crook County is worth as much as ten acres in the Willamette Valley from a producing standpoint." Further along in the report, it has him expressing the belief that "an acre of land here will produce at least as much as an acre in the Willamette Valley." After reading these conflicting statements, the question naturally suggests itself, what did Mr. Hill really say? It is only reasonable to conclude that this cautious and intensely practical business man made neither of the foolish assertions credited to him by the Prineville paper.

An editor down in Mississippi made the assertion in his newspaper that no woman could dance and be virtuous. A few prominent men of the town, with red blood instead of ditch-water in their veins, called on the offending scribbler with the editorial carefully clipped out of the paper and made him eat it. The punishment was humiliating, but wholesome. A similar dose of medicine should be administered to a few vainglorious "vanguardists" who are running around the country shocking public decency with their insane rantings and blackguardism.

"Not a vacant storeroom or dwelling in the city. For that matter, not a vacant bed. Hundreds of people are living in tents until they can build houses." Such is the cheerful news that comes from Medford—the most prosperous and fastest growing city between Portland and Los Angeles. And all because the business men of Medford are "live wires" and are pulling together—heedless not the voice of the pessimist, the knocker, or the crank. It is a fine example of what may be accomplished in any community by intelligent, persistent and united effort.

"We are either going to have a satisfactory railroad legislation bill, or we are not going to have any," declared President Taft on his arrival in St. Louis. Brave William Taft! What a pity you didn't talk the same way to this same bunch of highbinders for boosting up the tariff on wood pulp at a time when there was actually less than a week's supply of print paper on hand in the whole United States.

C. C. Slaughter, the veteran cattle raiser of Texas, discussing the high cost of living, hits the nail squarely on the head when he says: "What is needed at the present time is more encouragement for people to adopt farm life, thereby becoming producers of necessary food products for the increasing population, not only of the United States, but of the world."

The Observer opines that the Oregon Grangers are about like the rest of us poor, weak mortals who sometimes meet in state associations and conven-

tions. We get together and pass all sorts of high-sounding resolutions and declarations of principles, and then each man goes home and does about as he darned please.

Scientists warn us that when the comet's tail sweeps the earth tomorrow, it may leave an odor. Do not worry, gentlemen: we will not mind it in the least. It is not probable that we will even notice it. We are living in an age of automobiles and have become accustomed to all the varieties of "smells."

Now it is the merchants of Southern Oregon who are getting jolly old uncle joshed.

Notices.
Having added an up-to-date Candy Kitchen and hired a candy-maker who has had 15 years of experience, we are in a position to give you fresh candy that is made right every day. Give us a trial and be convinced that we are second to none.
W. R. ELLIS.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

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; 20 words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

For Sale.
Household goods at 619 Oak street or phone 296. 5-17-10

For Sale.
Two lots and new 6-room house, barn and outbuildings. For further information, apply to G. W. McBoe, Dallas, or J. L. Wheeler, Falls City. 5-17-10

For Sale.
Good horse chest hay. W. P. Miller, Mutual phone 1205. 5-19-10.

Goats For Sale.
Twenty head of wether goats for sale. John E. Miller, Mutual Phone Green 54. 5-13-10.

For Sale.
31-acre farm close to Rickreath. All under high state of cultivation; well adapted for fruit or grain; fertility of soil and location cannot be beat. Terms. Also 29 acres 2 miles southwest of Dallas; small part cleared; enough oak wood on place to pay for it. This is a snap for the small investor. Price, \$600. John W. Orr, Rickreath, Or. 5-19-10.

Wanted.
1500 cords wood, hauled and loaded on cars at Black Rock. Willamette Valley Lumber Co. 5-19-10

Men Wanted.
By the Willamette Valley Lumber Co. for mill and yard work. Telephone No. 491. Both phones. 419-10.

For Sale.
An Olds gasoline engine. 3-horsepower. Nearly new. Hugh Hayes, Dallas. 1-28-10.

Land Plaster.
Just received, a car of land plaster. Soehren Warehouse Co. 347.

For Sale.
An A-1 extra light buggy and harness for sale. M. Hayter, Dallas, Ore. 419-10.

Room For Rent.
Furnished room for rent. Terms moderate. Inquire at this office. 5-2-10.

House and Lot For Sale.
New six-room house, with good woodshed; on nice lot, 60 by 150, corner Ash and Ellis streets. Price, \$1480. A. K. Ollar, Mutual phone 376. 5-3-10.

For Sale or Trade.
Two light driving horses; weight about 1000 pounds, six and nine years old. Will sell, or trade for heavier horse. Inquire at this office. 412-10.

Wanted.
All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Hultock, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-12-10.

For Sale or Trade.
A first class self-feeding Hay press. Would sell or trade for team of horses. Address I. Schneider, Dallas, Or. 22219

For Sale.
Eighty acres of fine land all under cultivation 1 1/2 miles west of North Yamhill. 3 acres in hops, yard trellised. Hop house, dwelling and barn. Close to Yamhill river. Price if taken at once, \$6250. Inquire at this office. 1-21-10.

Wood For sale.
Do you need wood? In preparing to place your orders, remember that I am able to furnish you all kinds of slash wood from either of the Dallas sawmills at the best possible rates. Send in your orders by either phone. Mutual 1196; Bell 443. August Bowman. 5-4-10

\$10,000 SACRIFICE SALE

Still on at Shore's Dept. Store

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

BLANKETS

\$4.00 Blankets for	\$2.95
3.00 " "	2.15
2.50 " "	1.75
2.00 " "	1.48
1.50 " "	1.10
1.00 " "	.75
2.50 Quilts for	1.69
2.00 Quilts for	1.48

All our Shoes at wholesale cost.
All our Millinery at wholesale cost.
All our Men's Hats at wholesale cost.
All our Boy's Hats at wholesale cost.
Buy your Dry Goods here and save big money.

Shore's Department Store
DALLAS, OREGON

SPECIAL SALE

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Jackets and SUITS

Our Spring Jackets and Suits for Ladies and Misses are moving too slow to suit us. We therefore offer you a special price for 10 Days beginning

FRIDAY, MAY 6th, 1910

All sizes for Misses 13 to Ladies 36 inclusive

All \$ 4.50 Garments at	\$ 3.00	All \$19.00 Garments at	\$15.00
" 5.00 " "	3.25	" 22.50 " "	19.00
" 7.00 " "	5.00	" 25.00 " "	21.00
" 8.50 " "	5.50	" 27.50 " "	22.50
" 10.00 " "	7.50	" 32.50 " "	25.00
" 12.50 " "	9.00	" 40.00 " "	30.00
" 15.00 " "	12.00		

For Ten Days Only

Dallas Mercantile Co.

This is What He is Going To Do:

HE IS GOING TO SELL

\$45.00 Ranges for	\$36.85
40.00 " "	31.65
37.50 " "	29.90
Rubber Tire Auto Seat Runabout	77.50
Steel Tire Open Buggy	47.50
Steel Tire Top Buggy	58.50

These are the very best single-flue ranges made. Built just like the ranges other dealers ask \$50 to \$60 for.

This sacrifice sale is made to provide room for a new stock of "Laurel" Ranges--the best range on the market. Come in and let us show you. Seeing is believing.

Adams will sell you a Velour Couch for \$4.90 that other dealers would ask \$6.50 or \$7 for.

Adams will sell you a 9x12 Axminster Rug for \$22.50 that selling other places at from \$27.50 to \$30.

Adams will sell you Lawn Hose for 8 1-2 cents a foot. This is good hose and guaranteed. It is the same hose that others ask 10 to 11 cents for.

See Adams About It

Craven Brothers
SELL
Quick Meal Ranges

POINTS OF CONSTRUCTION:
HEAVY FIRE BOX LININGS
STEEL FLANGE TOP
SUPERIOR OVEN CONSTRUCTION
WALLS HEAVILY LINED WITH ASBESTOS
SPECIAL OVEN DOOR
LARGE WARMING CLOSET
EXPANDING COILS
EVERY PART NEATLY FITTED
LARGE FLUE CONSTRUCTION

Quick Meal Ranges have POLISHED TOPS
Quick Meal Ranges are PERFECT BAKERS
Quick Meal Ranges are WORTH THE MONEY

Opposite Court House Dallas, Oregon