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"I Am Very Much Pleased With My Investment"

Mr. Louis Schlesinger is the proprietor of a prosperous furnishing store in San Diego, California.

The Above Quotation is What He Thinks of ELECTRIC ADVERTISING

"I purchased a double faced electric sign about a year ago," writes this in relation. "I wish to say that I have never spent a sum of money for advertising which has brought me the business that this sign has."

"It not only serves as a sign, and a source of illumination of the entire front of my store at night, but it is a clear and readable sign by day."

"I am very much pleased with my investment and the publicity I have received through it. I would certainly advise anyone looking for a live means of advertising to invest in an electric sign."

Do you know of our very liberal two-years-to-pay sign proposition? A representative will call and explain at your request

Oregon Power Company

Telephone 24 605 Court Street



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Made in Dallas by SWEENEY BROS.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in adjourned session Tuesday evening with Mayor Craven in the chair and Councilmen Cosper, Ayres, Fenton and Staats present. The following claims were allowed: Soehren warehouse, \$199.00; Craven Bros., supplies, 15.70; Star Transfer Co., 16.80; W. J. White, services, 2.00; Dallas Transfer Co., 5.00; Jas. Holman, surveying, 2.25; B. Winslow, surveying, 5.00; Dallas Iron Works, 1.50; G. W. Vaughn, labor, 5.25; Dallas Lumber Co., 14.95; E. T. Plaster, labor, 1.00; D. J. Grant, salary, 65.00; Chas. Gregory, salary, 61.55; Beale & Co., grader, 400.00; Oregon Power Co., 174.75; Observer, printing, 32.75; Itemizer, printing, 11.85; W. Davidson, labor, 33.60; Dallas Transfer Co., 1.50; P. S. Greenwood, salary, 72.50; Matheny, labor, 9.00; C. A. Black, hauling, 22.00; J. T. Fryer, labor, 32.50; J. Bevons, labor, 1.80; Harry Campbell, labor, 3.20; W. G. Campbell, labor, 10.60; Frank Rowell, labor, 2.00; D. M. Coulter, labor, 2.00; W. G. Vassall, fees, 106.00; F. H. Morrison, salary, 2.00. The proposition of F. H. Morrison to furnish plans and superintend the sewer work this year was reported favorably by the finance committee and their report adopted. Fenton, of the fire and water committee, recommended that no new arcs be placed until fall. The quarterly report of the city officers was received and referred to the finance committee. Staats reported nothing doing yet in the matter of purchasing a dumping lot for the city. Councilman Campbell asked for 30 days leave of absence, and on motion of Fenton the request was granted. On motion of Fenton the council adjourned.

John Gay Dead.

There passed away at Crowley last Sunday one of Polk County's old timers, a man who has been identified with its interests nearly since its inception. John W. Gay was aged 78 years at the time of his demise, and he leaves a wife, son and daughter to mourn his loss. His ailment was a general debility, caused by advancing years and the ravages of Bright's disease of the kidneys. The funeral occurred on the 2nd, Revs. Pewtherer and Osborne officiating, and interment took place in the Etna cemetery, adjacent to Pleasant Hill. John Gay was noted for his fertile brain, and had perfected several inventions, none of which had as yet brought him any great financial recompense.

IT IS WHISPERED

That there was a commotion at one of our hotels the other evening because one of the boarders neglected to put a clothes pin on his proberis before retiring. Brace up, Fritz, and get used to little things like that. That some of our girls were begging for soldier buttons during officers' convention. That if the Japs do not stop allowing the drinking of beer in their restaurant, the place will be declared a public nuisance. That Sheriff Grant tried to get the wrong lady on a complaint Monday, and nearly gave her an attack of heart disease. That Mayor Craven has blossomed as one of our best anticipational orators. He is yet to be tried out after dinner. That our real estate men are seeing a rift in the clouds. That R. E. Williams was called back to Washington to tell the Taftites what to do. That it is about time candidates were announcing themselves for councilmen. That one long winded speaker can spoil an evening's entertainment. That Dr. McCallon says he brought that bee out from Tennessee and placed it in John Grant's bonnet, where it has been buzzing ever since. That although Portland is all right, "Doctor" Cherrington thinks there is no place like home. That a saloon in the New Scott would not be acceptable to this community. That 1912 will be the hummer year of Dallas' existence. That good roads week was not observed to any appreciable extent. That the fight on between our grocers is proving a picnic for our housewives. That the S. P. is not the only railroad that will soon be asking things of Dallas. That Joe Brown knows lime stone when he sees it.—nit That when we get the cement works sinned, we are going after something else. That we all noticed that large crowd of Salem visitors during the armory dedication. It is one thing to make promises and another thing to fulfill them. That Mayor Craven had an awful nice speech fixed up for Monday night, but every speaker that came before him stole one or more ideas, so when it came his time he had to deliver an impromptu—and made good.

REVIVAL MEEINGS

Now In Progress At Methodist Church In This City.

The following is taken from the Sheridan Sun concerning the great religious revival that has been conducted in that city by Evangelist Miss Anna Gleason, and Soloist Miss E. Merritt, who last night began a like meeting in the Methodist Episcopal church in Dallas: "About 27 years ago Sheridan was in the grip of a wonderful religious revival. The evangelists were Jones and Salls. Over 100 were converted at that time and the results far reaching. Mr. Jones, who was here 27 years ago spent two days in our present meeting and was impressed with the power and interest manifested. Already 153 persons have accepted Christ, 110 having thus far united with the Sheridan Methodist church. Some go to Hillsboro, Bellevue and other places. A large proportion of these people who have turned toward God are men. Since the meeting 27 years ago

PROHIBITION SPEAKER.

Will Deliver Address at Armory Next Saturday Evening.

Eugene W. Chafin prohibition candidate for President in 1908, who is touring Oregon in the interest of the "Out to Win" campaign inaugurated by the Prohibition state committee, will address twenty-five county conventions and thirty-six meetings at important points in this state. Mr. Chafin will speak in armory at Dallas Saturday, Feb. 10, at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. Our city is to be congratulated upon being able to secure this noted orator.



Our citizens will not only do honor to Mr. Chafin, but to themselves by giving him a packed house. It is safe to say that everyone who hears him will be greatly delighted. He is one of the most entertaining speakers, and is termed by many the greatest historian and most advanced thinker on the prohibition lecture platform today.

John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, Georgia, says: "Mr. Chafin is one of the most magnetic and charming men I have ever listened to on the platform."

Those who miss this splendid opportunity to hear this prince of platform orators will miss a rich treat. His lecture is free, but an offering will be taken at the close of this lecture. Music will be furnished by Thorne's Orchestra.

OFFICERS' CONVENTION.

They Meet in Dallas to Attend to Years Business.

The sixth annual session of the National Guard Association of the State of Oregon was convened in the new armory at Dallas Monday. Sixty officers of the National Guard and a few regular Army officers are in attendance.

At the forenoon session very little was done other than organization. The convention was formally opened by prayer by Rev. Edgar W. Miles, of the First Presbyterian church of this city, Mayor J. R. Craven, of Dallas, delivered the address of welcome. A committee upon nominations for officers of the association was appointed with instructions to report tomorrow.

Resolutions of condolence were read and adopted relating to the death of General Owen Summers and Captain Carl of the Medical Corps, with instructions that a copy be spread upon the journal of the association and a copy sent to the respective families of the deceased, members of the association, and National Guard. In the afternoon Major C. E. Dentler, U. S. A., who is detailed with the Oregon National Guard, delivered an address upon "Our Coast Defenses." He asserted that the Columbia defenses were completely inadequate without a strong infantry support in time of need. Using as an illustration, the successful maneuvers made by Colonel Dunbar and the Third Infantry last summer against Fort Stevens, he urged close attention to the development of the Coast Artillery, urged larger infantry companies, larger armories, and touched briefly upon the Militia pay bill now pending in Congress. Major Maribus B. Marcellus, of the Guard Medical Corps, read a paper upon sanitation.

Colonel James Jackson, U. S. A., retired; Captain Francis M. Hinkle, U. S. A., retired, detailed with the Coast Artillery Corps of Oregon; Captain James C. Johnson and Captain Kern, of the Guard, made brief addresses. At 4 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

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ARMORY DEDICATION.

Largest Crowd Ever Assembled in Dallas Hear Exercises.

Monday evening long before time for the exercises to commence the S. R. O. sign was hung out in our large armory. The citizens of Dallas turning out en masse to see that the new structure of which we are all so proud was properly dedicated. Strings of incandescents helped to make it as light as day outside the building, and inside the auditorium was tastefully and appropriately decorated with flags, butting, evergreens, etc., which with the also nicely decorated stage, gave the whole place a holiday and pleasing effect.

Under the leadership of Director U. S. Grant, our big band gave several pleasing selections on the outside and promptly at the hour set, entertained those seated inside. It is safe to say that 1000 persons were present, it being the largest crowd by far that ever assembled in Dallas before and all felt proud to know that we have place of sufficient seating capacity for almost any event that may come along.

An invocation was offered by Rev. Edgar N. Miles, pastor of the Presbyterian church, which was followed by an address from General W. E. Finzer, who spoke in his usual happy voice, lauding the building of the armory, and assuring us of the practical benefit it would prove to all.

On behalf of the commercial club, President A. B. Muir described the work of raising the funds for the erection of the armory, and suggested that help be also given to seeing that it was properly fitted up. Mrs. W. L. Tooze sang the Star Spangled Banner in her usual enrapturing manner, her sweet voice having the proper volume to fill the large audience chamber with its splendid acoustic facilities.

Colonel Jackson, U. S. A., retired, of Vancouver, gave a short talk on the need of a standing army at all times and the advantages of such training to the young man, which was well received.

Thorne's orchestra then gave a sample of their skill and proficiency, which greatly delighted the audience.

Major N. Y. Dentler, U. S. A., then gave an address, after Mrs. W. L. Tooze once more favored the audience.

Mayor R. C. Craven welcomed the visiting guardsman to our city, offered them the keys to our hospitality, and got quite flowery and complimentary before finishing.

The old standbys, Frank Morrison and Al Snyder rendered a song with their old time vigor, to such perfection that they had to sing another one, which simply entranced the audience and left them pulsating with perfectly gratified music.

J. Norval Gates sang a solo in his usual magnificent manner and he too, was called back.

Thorne's orchestra put on the finishing touches, with one of their splendid selections, and then the officers and city council repaired to the Hotel Wing, where a splendid banquet was awaiting them, the proper attending to of which took up several hours of time, and mirth, good fellowship and supremely satisfied stomachs reigned supreme.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK.

Joe Black, Dallas. John Wright, Graton, Cal. C. S. McDevitt, Dallas. John Reimer, Beloit, Wis. Mrs. M. W. Stewart, Indep. W. S. McClain, Indep. Chas. Towns, Suver. M. A. Stump, Suver. J. H. James, Suver. Chas. Ingram, Suver. C. A. Cem, Suver. Jans Van Meter, Monmouth. Joe Tetherow, Monmouth. J. H. Mulkey, Independence. Mrs. S. A. Davis, Indep. C. W. Burge, Rickreall. P. O. Black, Indep.

Baptist Church. Sunday school at 10 a. m., subject, "The Boy Jesus in the Temple."

Junior League at 2:30 p. m., subject, "The Story of a Long Journey."

Young People's Meeting, 6:30, topic, "Christian Virtues."

Evening service, "The Conversion of the Puncher." H. JOHN VINE, Pastor.

M. Hayter, dentist, Bank Bldg.

CHARLES DOUGHTY DEAD.

Passes Away at Home of Mother in Monmouth Saturday.

Charley C. Doughty, one of the best known printers and newspaper men in this section of the valley passed away at the home of his widowed mother in Monmouth last Saturday, after an illness extending over months and years. He first came into newspaper prominence when he established the Observer in his home town in 1888, later moving it to Dallas, where he took in J. C. Hayter as a partner, and later sold to him. He then went to Medford, where he worked on the Tribune for some years, but owing to impaired physical health, he was compelled to give up the life, and has for a year or two made his home at Monmouth, his health not warranting any hard labor. At the Newport convention of editors in 1890 Mr. Doughty was made president of the Oregon Press association, and the year before was one of the delegates to the national convention at Gearhart park. In both positions he made good, and as a republican politician, had been able to continue as an editor, would have attained state wide prominence and honor. Charley was 52 years old at the time of his death and he was laid to rest Monday.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Dallas post-office Tuesday: Miss Rayma Brown. Mrs. Mae Curtis. Mrs. John Fox. Mrs. Me Hawkins. Miss E. V. Pamale. Mrs. Etta Pickett. Mar Robinson. Mrs. Margret Russell. Mrs. George Shively (2). C. G. Coad, Postmaster.

Christian Science Services

Christian Science services in the Adventist church Sunday, 10:30 a. m. The public is invited. Subject, "Lesson Sermon: 'Spirit'."

BOOSTER MEETING.

Court Room Crowded With Enthusiastic Endorsers.

The circuit court room was crowded with boosters last evening, all out to assist in furthering the movement for the use of Oregon made goods. U. S. Grant donated the services of his hand for the occasion and they played several entertaining selections before the club was called to order by President Muir. The routine work of the organization was made short business of in order that the crowd present might the easier get to listening to the several outside orators present. The goat show committee made their report of the cost of the goat show, for which \$300 had been appropriated by the club. The expenditures amounted to \$294.70, and a warrant was ordered drawn for the amount.

George Gerlinger, as chairman of the cement manufacturer committee, reported that he had met with the representatives of the eastern capitalists in Portland, and that matters had reached such a conclusion as to require the services of an attorney in drawing up the contracts necessary to safeguard all interests. He asked that the club assume this obligation, and on motion of W. L. Tooze the committee was given full power to act in the premises.

The secretary's bill of \$39.67 was allowed. On motion of Tooze the club then adjourned to meet next Thursday evening to hear a report from the cement committee, and the meeting was turned over to the Oregon Manufacturers association.

Col. E. Hofer, of Salem, took the floor, after Secretary Tooze had named some of our Dallas made products, and urged the use by our people of Oregon made goods of all kinds to the exclusion of eastern made ones, price and quality being equal.

He then introduced as Oregon's original booster, L. Samuel, of the Oregon Life Insurance, who followed in the same vein, and

made several very pertinent points in favor of so doing. He distributed badges among the audience free of charge, bearing the inscription, "Oregon First," and requested all to wear them, and think to ask their dealers for Oregon outputs.

Charley Hoag, a drygoods manufacturer, of Portland, was the next speaker, and he told how hard it was to introduce home made goods among our dealers.

August Huckstein, of Salem, was called upon for something extemporaneous, and made remarks that should have impressed all, regarding the advisability of all pulling together, and working one with another for our own upbuilding and not to continually be sending our money away from our state.

Several local speakers closed the evening entertainment, and all went home with a determination to patronize home things hereafter. About 200 pledges to this effect were signed by members of the audience.

BUILDING DEPOT.

Oregon Electric Co. Erecting New Depot at East Independence.

The Oregon Electric company is building a depot on the Butler place and it is understood that the station will be known as East Independence. It is located one mile from the river, directly east from the ferry landing, and according to the plans, this promise to be a lively addition to the business interests of this city. Mr. Butler has offered to give the land for a road from the ferry landing to the depot, and as soon as cars are in operation, C. G. Long will put on a large 30-passenger auto to run between Independence and the east side station.

Besides the depot, which is to be built of concrete blocks, the dimensions of which will be 30 by 60, 30 feet high, the company will build a substation and a large warehouse. Independence Enterprise.

Ice cream at Lane's.

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