

Polk County has Soil Adaptable for all Purposes. Any Fruit Thrives

Polk County Itemizer

Dallas will Build Twice as Much in 1912 as She Did Last Year

The Paper that Gives You What You Want to Read

VOL. XXXVII.

DALLAS, OREGON, OCTOBER 31, 1912

NO. 43

WE ARE AFTER YOUR SHOE BUSINESS

On good business principals, backed up with the Best Shoes, we can buy direct from the factories that make them.

A new shipment of Ladies' Shoes just received in Tan Buttons, Gun Metal Buttons and Patent Colt Buttons



MADE FOR US BY PETERS SHOE CO. ST. LOUIS

The Peters All For Wear Line

The best shoe in the world for the price.

Men's Regular Top \$3.50
" 12 in. " \$4.85
" 15 in. " \$5.50

Men's Napa Tan Shoes are manufactured in Napa, Cal., and have stood the test for years, ask any man that has worn a pair of the genuine Napa Tan Shoes and hear what he says about them.

They are priced \$4.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 according to height of top.

Our line of Children's Shoes have been selected with a view of Service, as they are the ones that get the hard kicks. We study your needs in the Shoe Line and try to please.

In Price, Style or Quality we can suit you. In Size we can fit you. In service we can please you. GIVE US A TRIAL

Campbell's Store

DALLAS

"The Store of Good Values."

OREGON

Nothing But Giving SATISFACTION Satisfies Us



WHEN we give all wool goods and hand-tailoring in every garment we sell and charge you a moderate price we are sure we are giving satisfaction.

Our big variety of different patterns and styles for Fall and Winter Wear will please you. We have a suit and overcoat for every taste and especially invite you to come in our store to see what is going to be worn for this Season and to see garments of the best make in America.

Suits and Overcoats range in price from \$12.50 to \$25.00. Every Suit and Overcoat is guaranteed, bears our label, and is sold on merit.

Our other lines will interest you. Boys' Suits, Extra Pants, Woolen Blankets, All Wool Underwear, large stock of Shirts, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes, Trunks, Grips, Sweaters, Gloves and Working Men's Clothing.

SALEM WOOLEN MILLS STORE

SALEM - - - OREGON

WANTS A CHANGE.

Thinks That Offices Can be Held For too Long a Period.

Monmouth, Or., Oct. 25-12
Dear Editor:
Knowing your well known fairness to all concerned in every matter that concerns the public, and the stand you have heretofore taken on that subject, it has been a cause of wonderment to many of your friends why you have not during this campaign had something to say against the continued holding of an office by some of our county officials, as well as your reference to national affairs of that nature. There are lots of us in this county that feel we are as able to hold down the few jobs in the gift of this county's voters, as are the several incumbents who now seem to have a life lease on them. Take the clerk's office: In the palmy old days when we had such efficient clerks as Scott, Loughary, Chet Coad, Doc Patterson, Gene Hayter and others we could mention, it was thoroughly understood by the voters that if a man did his work well, he got two terms, and then stepped down and gave some of the other boys a chance. They all did this with pleasure, and never thought of a third term, although all of them made just as capable clerks as Polk county ever had or will have. I would like to know why this long established custom has been broken. It looks to a lot of us fellows as something that there is no reason for in the world, and makes us think this county is getting absorbed by a sort of ring that believe they can run things just as they please. I, for one, am ready to kick against such proposition being continued, and I opine there are a whole lot of voters in the county that think as I do regarding the matter. Let us all vote for Asa Robinson for county clerk, and hereafter cut out this third fourth or fifth term for anyone. Yours for the right thing,
JUSTICE.

Goats Wanted.

Want 150 Billy goats or wethers (not old stock) for brush clearers. Give location and price wanted. C. W. Davis, 606 Commercial block, Portland.

A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

This is What is Needed in County Affairs More than Anything Else.

Ballston, Oct., 29, 1912.
Editor Itemizer:

I want to call your attention and that of the voters of Polk county to a number of things that probably you are not aware of in regard to the contest now on over the position of County Judge. There are a number of things that enter into this contest besides honesty. A man may be as honest as anything in the world, and yet so deficient in good common every day business sense, as to make his efforts in behalf of the people and taxpayers a very costly proposition to them in a number of respects. I do not want to seriously question the honesty of any man, until I have found out from a reliable source some flagrant examples of dishonesty, but I do want to seriously question the advisability of placing a man in a responsible position on the recommendation alone. When a man comes out for office, the first thing to be inquired into is his qualifications for the office to which he aspires, and then they must be summed up as a whole, and not in only one particular instance. The only way we would have of judging in such a matter would be the man's previous record in what may have been identical to the situation. One of the gravest things to consider in regard to the qualifications for the judgeship is the ability to economically and as soon as possible give Polk county good roads. Polk county is rather peculiarly situated in this respect, which make us different from a number of other counties that we might name. This is a county with numerous railroad centers, which in order to do the greatest good the greatest number, must first be provided with good roads, and so the law provides. This works a hardship on successful road building to a great extent, and makes it a piecemeal affair. The present county court is working to this end, just as fast as the means at their command, without burdensome taxation, will allow of. The railroad centers are being worked up to as fast as can be, thus allowing the farmers to get their products to markets where they will receive the most good. By lax business methods of former administrations they have had much to contend with in this respect, especially when all parts of the county clamor to have their roads macadamized first, and the court was hampered by debts created in former years that must first be paid. A business administration consists firstly in not spending more money than was allotted for the work to be done by the levy imposed. This was very seldom the case heretofore, and it was always found that at the end of the year several thousand dollars more had been expended than was ready by the levy to meet the expense. This not business, and should not be allowed by any court. Another business idea of the present court has been the material reduction of the cost of putting rock on the road from the crusher. From a cost of \$1.25 a yard, they have by engaging a competent man, James Chitty, one born and not made for that kind of work, succeeded in the last season in reducing the cost to 50 cents, and next year he thinks he can do it for 45 cents. This is an item alone that counts much to every taxpayer, as a reduction in cost of laying rock will enable just that much more work to be done with the funds that are available. Resultant loss in the nature of roadwork has been very conspicuous in previous administrations, chief among whom we might name the non working together of the road gangs employed, so that work could be economized on instead of making it cost nearly double in an endeavor to aid some particular friend; the unfinished work turned in by contractors and accepted by the court, that had to be finished up by the court at an added expense; the letting of bridge contracts at prices that could have been very much lowered were not favoritism shown, and the whole resulting in a wasting of the county money that should not be allowed. The writer is not claiming that these grave faults arose through any lack of honesty on the part of those concerned, but was the simple result of a lax way of transacting the business, a business that should be treated as carefully as



The Young Mens Store

In this Opening Week We Wish to Emphasize

THE SERVICE WE GIVE TO YOUNG MEN

No other organization has a keener desire—greater abilities—or as great facilities to serve young men as young men should be served.

This week, throughout our Store for Young Men, we have arranged displays which show the wonderful power behind our service. No possible accessory to the complete and proper appareling of young men is missing from this exposition.

And the strongest point of all is this: because of our unequalled purchasing facilities we are able to give the greatest value that money can procure.

Society Brand Clothes

YOUNG MEN'S FINEST READY-TO-WEAR SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Our showing of these clothes is a triumph of advanced, exclusive styles and fine tailoring.

The BEE HIVE STORE

A RELIABLE PLACE TO TRADE

DALLAS,

OREGON

if it were your own, and money made for the county in every instance, just as much as it would be for a private individual. I want to bring these facts home to every individual voter in Polk county, for they are facts that are known to those who are on the inside, as you, probably, Mr. Editor, are not, and I want to see a man elected to the judgeship possessed of sufficient business acumen to prevent any recurrence of the same. Polk county can go ahead, and build the present plan, that will in the near future provide good roads all over the county. Promises are being made that any sensible man knows cannot be complied with without putting this county to a very large expense. The building of one of the roads, even, that is contemplated, would raise taxes to a considerable amount, and that is just what we do not want at the present time. While we are not getting all our roads fixed on the jump, yet we are having the most important attended to as rapidly as possible, and the others will be reached in good time under a fair and economical

administration. Let well enough alone, and do not listen to promises that you know cannot be fulfilled.

This section of the county pays good taxes, and for years has not been represented on the county board, but we are not particularly kicking, nor have we any favors to ask. In view of the conditions now existing, we do, as nearly a unit, think that the election of N. F. Gregg as county judge would be the best thing that could happen to the county for the next four years. He is making no promises to any section, except that he will give the very best that is in him for the good of all. He will give a business administration, paying the same attention to the county's business that he would to his own, and there will be no slips on his part. His record among us is of the best, and honesty is included as much as it could be in any one individual. I consider that the voter who really consults his own interests should give him his vote. Yours for a business administration,
TAXPAYER.

P. S. I do not want to have it construed from these remarks that Mr. Gregg is not thorough-

ly in accord and in favor of good roads, for he is, in fact is one of the most prominent workers along that line in our county, but he does not believe in incurring an immense amount of obligations to that end. He stands willing and anxious with a fair tax to do all that he can in that line, and to see that Independence, Falls City, Monmouth, McCoy, Perrydale or other railroad centers receive equal division of the work that can be done.

Another thing, Mr. Editor, you can rest assured that Mr. Gregg has not promised the same county job to several parties.

A Genuine Service.

"I believe," says an old subscriber, "that every time The Youth's Companion enters a home it does that home a genuine service." That describes the purpose of the publishers exactly. The paper is not filled with mischievous or idle thoughts to fill an idle hour. It provides healthy pastime, recreation that builds up. It is to the minds of eager and impressionable young people what sounds athletics are to their bodies.

At a cost of less than four cents a week The Youth's Companion opens the door to a company of the most distinguished men and women in America and Europe. Whether they are reveal-

ing the latest discoveries in science, or describing great industrial achievements, or telling of their wanderings in strange corners of the world, or feeding the imagination with rare stories, they are giving Companion readers the best of themselves.

Seven serials at least will be published by The Companion in 1913, and nearly 200 other complete stories, in addition to some 50 special contributions, and a treasure-box of sketches, anecdotes, expert advice as to athletic sports, ideas for handy devices round the house, and so forth—long hours of companionship with the wife, the adventurous and the entertaining. Announcement for 1913 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1913 will receive as a gift The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, the most exquisite novelty ever offered to Companion readers; also all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1912, free. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New subscriptions Received at this office.

Dallas Wood Yards.

Koplin coal and wood 16-inch and 4-foot wood delivered to any part of the city promptly. Telephone, office 334, residence 663. W. L. Barber, dealer.

Trespass notices for sale at this office.