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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.



Times are not as they used to be under the old way of electing a U. S. senator by the legislature. The poor old political lobbyist is a thing of the past entirely. There are now no expensive headquarters for the various candidates, where wine flowed like water, and all the boys who thought they had any kind of a pull had a good time at the expense of the rich guy who was seeking the job. There are no more junketing trips to Portland every Saturday to have more of a good time and do more wire pulling. Ah, me, what a detriment to business is this Oregon system.

The clerk graft is one that should be eliminated from the cost of our legislatures, but each seems to be worse instead of better in this respect. There is no call for the allotment of clerks to the members of either the senate or the house. A half dozen good clerks or stenographers could do the work for the whole legislative bunch, and they would not have to work any too hard either. This thing of keeping an army of ladies sitting around with nothing to do but write an occasional letter and draw down \$5 a day of the taxpayers money, is not the right thing and some day the kick will become so great that it will have to be abolished.

Dallas is greatly handicapped by the inadequateness of her transportation facilities with points south of us—Corvallis, Eugene, Albany, etc. Last week there was an editorial meeting at Eugene we would like to have attended, but the time spent in traveling back and forth was too much for the benefit to be derived. Tomorrow morning there is another meeting at Corvallis at 9 a. m., but in order to attend it we would have to leave Dallas at 12 noon the day before, and about the same amount of time would have to be lost in returning. With Corvallis only 25 miles away, we should be able to make trips there without consuming the better part of three days for it. This lack of transportation over this gap has always made it a hardship in going to Newport, and will until the matter is remedied.

Dear Gertrude, in last week's issue of the pipe organ, sees fit to devote over two of its columns to personal abuse of the Itemizer and its editor. As charity begins at home, we prefer to look at the matter from such a viewpoint, and lay the blame to the natural peevishness the dear one must feel from having to associate day after day with a bunch of legislators who are trying to leave no money in the state's strong box. But Gertrude had to have the job to keep the "pot boiling" and pay off the hands Saturday night. Your advice, sweet girl, is always welcome as the springtime breezes, but we will probably keep right on getting out a paper to suit ourselves and the people just the same. Say, beware of that Salem water, and those naughty germs—but this advice is really superfluous.

Considerable has been written about hard surface pavement recently, but it has all been from those whose pocket it would not effect. The Itemizer, with 200 feet, is the only really owner to really say yes or no. That is the first thing wanted in the premises—an answer from property owners as to their wishes in the matter. If the most of them want hard surface, then the matter of cost will come up, and that can only be decided to a certainty after bids are called for. The Warren people are not in the bidding business, but have set a maximum figure for the week, beyond which bids will not

effect. How much lower they will be is only a question between the many contractors applying for such jobs, among which might be some of our local builders or even the city itself. This question of price is entirely outside the question at this time and has nothing to do with the situation at present.

The handy nickel is dignified with an interesting editorial in the Oklahoma City Oklahoman in which it is said: Every child knows what a nickel is and every youngster is posted as to the possibilities of a nickel in domestic commerce. But no person knows how many nickels there are in circulation, not even the treasury officials. There has been 800,000,000 issued since we have been using the convenient five cent pieces but many of them have been lost. How many people know that the humble nickel is the most important coin now in use? It is more circulated than any other piece of money that has a place in the currency. How many things purchased every day by the multitudes are sold for a nickel? This humble coin travels with constant velocity but does not remain long enough in the hands of any possessor for the temporary owner to get acquainted with it. This is because a nickel is never hoarded. The constant demand for it keeps it in the pocket ready for use whenever called for. It is not so with pennies, which are put in boxes until enough have been collected for use. The penny is too small in its individuality to cut any ice in shopping and so the occasion for it is limited. On account of the incessant traveling of the nickel, a comparatively small quantity serves the purpose of a large community. The popularity of the nickel as a coin makes it of interest to remind the public that the government is about to issue a new nickel of the Indian and buffalo type to take the place of the nickels that the children lose.

COUNTY FAIR SITE.

The Itemizer has not proposed a site for our county fair grounds for the reason that doing so would at once precipitate a strife between different localities, for which there is no need at this time. As in the location of the high school building, different sections of the town would think themselves best entitled to it, and whoever has the selection of the place in charge would find themselves in hot water until the matter was definitely settled. We know our school board at that time had no easy job on their hands. There are many beautiful and convenient sites for the location of fair buildings all around Dallas, and their acquirement is not going to be such a hard matter, when the proper scheme is proposed, which may be done ere these few words reach the public. The proper site for a county fair is one involving much thought and one which cannot be decided upon in a hurry. Our fair is to be a permanent concern, and its location may make or mar it in every respect.

The location must, first, be convenient, both to as many lines of transportation as possible, and next to our people, by which we mean exhibitors, business men and residents generally. It must be a place easy of access, where sufficient room is obtainable for all purposes to which a county fair may be put, not just as we see things now, but looking into the future as our county grows in population and resources, and we would have to care for thousands at fair meetings, as we now would have to look after hundreds. The Itemizer wants to see our fair develop into the big annual event of the county—the one thing to be looked forward to and be prepared for of the whole year. We must have grounds that can accommodate large crowds in and outside of the necessary buildings, and the location must be where no long walk to and from will mar the pleasure of all who attend. Closeness to a line of transportation is thus the first requisite.

As slightly a location as possible should be procured, one that will impress visitors on first beholding it, and one that will at once strike the eye of everyone coming to the city. It should be one where every adjunct to perfect sanitation can be obtained, as nowhere else is such extremely necessary where for some days all kinds of animals, birds and humans are to congregate together. It must be well drained, and be perfectly fitted for the installation of our pure city water, electric lights and power.

The Itemizer will not deny that it has such a locality in mind, but wild horses would not drag its location from us—we simply leave this to the intelligence of the fair board to pick it out.

We opposed the use of the city park for this purpose on good and sufficient grounds. After looking into the matter carefully, the fair board could but coincide with our opinion, and so reported. The old camp ground was acquired by our city council at a time when it cost almost nothing, and was a good investment. It provides a nice cool place in summer for spending a pleasant afternoon, at a cost comparatively small to repair the ravages by flood and storm during the winter, and is an ideal wildwood place of recreation for our town people, but further than that it is of no value whatever. We recognize the original plea of economy for its use as a fair ground, but economy has killed many a county fair in its first few years of inception. If we are to have a permanent institution, economy in first cost cannot be the watchword, and we be assured of its success. The city park is not even large enough to start a county fair on, to say nothing of its future growth. Some way of doing would have to be provided to insure against freshets. Except in hottest weather the place is damp, unwholesome, and could not only by large expense be made sanitary. It is out of the way, and strangers in town would never know we had county fair buildings. Exhibitors would have a nice time getting their stock there from train or by vehicle, and so on with reasons without number.

Let our fair board look over our resources, pick out a site of sufficient size that suits all purposes for the years to come, and the matter of securing it will become an easy one. We all want a fair and stand ready to back it.

Notice of Final Settlement

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of John F. Leach, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Friday, the 1st day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the court room of the said county court in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for hearing objections to the said final account, and for the settlement thereof. Dated and first published January 22, 1913. B. C. WALKER, Administrator of the estate of John F. Leach, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that, I, the undersigned, Ed. F. Good, have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Chester F. Rowell, deceased and have qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my office, room 20 in Dallas National building, in Dallas, Oregon, duly verified by oath, within six months from the date of this notice, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to call at my office and pay the same. Dated this 18th day of January 1913. ED. F. GOOD, Administrator of the estate of Chester F. Rowell, deceased.

Registration of Land Title s.

IN the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Polk County Department No. 2, Application No. 41. In the matter of the application of David Giger, to register the title to the following described real property to-wit: The half of the donation land claim of William Robertson and Jane Robertson, his wife, in Polk County, Oregon, claim No. 49, in township 8 S. R. 6 E. of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon; said east half of said claim being described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said Donation Land claim, thence north 27° 30' to the northeast corner thereof; thence west along the north boundary of said claim 25.15 chains; thence south 2° 15' to the south boundary of said claim; thence east 28.15 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less, situate in the county of Polk and state of Oregon. Applicant: John Hostetler and all whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE That on the 21st day of January A. D. 1913, an application was filed by the said David Giger, in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Polk County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 22nd day of February, 1913, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court on this 21st day of January, 1913. ASA B. ROBINSON, JR., Clerk of said Circuit Court.

Brown & Shibley, Attorneys for Applicant.

Registration of Land Title.

IN the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Polk County Dept. Number Two, Application No. 40. IN the matter of the application of Matthew Digby to register the title to the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Section 16 in T. 1 N. & 5 W. of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, state of Oregon, and running thence east 12.75 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 12.75 chains and thence north 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres more or less. Applicant: Elsie F. Flick and all whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE That on the 17th day of January A. D. 1913, an application was filed by the said Matthew Digby in the Circuit Court of Polk County, Oregon, for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 22nd day of February, 1913, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court on this 17th day of January 1913. ASA B. ROBINSON, JR., Clerk of said Circuit Court.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council met in an adjourned session last night with all the councilmen and officers present except Ayres.

A resolution was introduced regulating the width and location of the lower end of Mill street, also the location of Uglow avenue, the same to be known hereafter as city streets and under control of said city. The same unanimously passed and will be a part of the ballot at the next city election.

The mayor at this time made the following appointment as a library board: Tracy Staats, August Risser and W. L. Soehner. The balance of the committee (holders) are Mrs. Geo. Gerlinger, Mrs. F. H. Morrison and Conrad Starlin.

The matter of electing a councilman in place of A. J. Barham was on motion of Fenton left over until next meeting.

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