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Patronize One Another for the Uplifting of Town and County.



DISCARDS OLD IDEA OF INSPIRATION.

Last Sunday night Rev. Geo. H. Bennett, at the Methodist church, took for his text the inspiration of the Bible and gave his hearers an intellectual treat and a conclusive knockout of all the worn-out arguments with which the old-time church member contends that every word of the Bible is true, no matter how certain portions conflict. We never could understand the position taken. While we believe the Bible to be the word of God beyond all doubt, yet, compiled, translated and rewritten time and again as it has been during the ages since it was first handed down to mankind, none but a man of small learning would expect it to be free of contradictions and misstatements. Even in this enlightened age, when we think we do all things as near perfection as it is possible to do them, we keep a rapidly increasing horde of lawyers fattening off the mistakes made by others. Nearly every bill passed by the legislature has some flaw that can be picked in it by an intelligent barrister. Each bill is supposed to receive careful scrutiny by the man who introduces it, by all who are interested in its passage, by the legislative committees, by the members of the house and senate and by the clerks who engross, enroll and otherwise copy it before its final signature by the governor. But with all these restrictions bills creep through our legislature that are a positive joke. In fact, we have in mind now one passed at the last session that directly contradicts itself and has caused much confusion therefrom. A newspaper office is another place where it is tried most particularly to avoid mistakes, yet there is not an editor in the land who has not found his edition off the press and he saying to his readers in some important matter just the opposite of what he intended to say. Probably the Bible was as carefully edited as any work that was ever printed, but mistakes were bound to happen, whether the original text was from an inspired source or not, and we imagine that if a work was now written from the original inspiration quite a different volume would be in our hands.

WHY A RAISE OF SALARY.

It has come to the Itemizer that at the last meeting of Dallas Commercial Club the salary of the secretary was raised to \$50 a month. In all fairness and for the benefit of our many readers and well-wishers for Dallas' big booster aggregation, we ask, why? Under present conditions the Itemizer can hardly see any excuse for paying a secretary any salary at all. True, there are the minutes of two meetings a month to write up and collections of dues from members to be made, but when our club was in its infancy this was done by patriotic members without cost, at a time, too, when land-seekers were plentiful and there was considerable to do in the way of answering letters of inquiry regarding our resources. This original cause for organization of a commercial club in Dallas seems lately to have been entirely lost sight of in the seemingly great endeavor to promote other things not in any way relating to the setting up of our country, until, as is now the case, the secretary of the club gets hardly any inquiries from intending settlers.

County fairs, Chautauquas, etc., are alright in their place, but the main object of a civic booster organization—the object for which subscribers pay their monthly contributions—should not be lost sight of. That object alone is the expenditure of the club's money to advertise our resources so as to bring in new blood, people who will make use of our waste lands, increase our population and incidentally the business of our merchants. A continual drain for other purposes, with no prospect or effort made for an influx, is not good business and should not be tolerated.

Our commercial club has, since so much power was given into the hands of a few put itself in a class where by it might be truthfully designated as a "ring," and as so governed losing much of its former interest to the large body of contributing members concerned. The merchants of Dallas are monthly cheerfully paying in a good bit of money for the town's advancement and it is not right that they be convinced that it is well spent and not frittered away on useless and exorbitant salaries, or anything that does not have for its purpose the bringing into Dallas coffers goodly contributions of the coin of the realm. The Itemizer is a firm believer in the good that a commercial club can do for our town and has done more than any other organization to aid the work of one, but we will be compelled to balk at certain things not coincident with the public good.

Correspondents for the Portland papers are entirely too prone to rush into print with exaggerated accounts of the conditions of crops, especially if there is any likelihood of a shortage. Such advertising is most detrimental to Polk county, as it heralds to the world that our famed claim of continual abundant crops is but a misleading statement to draw settlers. This is bad again for the simple reason that these claims of short crops are not true in most cases, growers having the unhappy faculty of putting up a howl of that character every spring, only to see by fall that their trees have on them all the fruit they can comfortably hold. Last Sunday's Oregonian had interviews from a number of prune growers of Polk, saying their crops were short about one-half. Probably those interviewed honestly believe that is so, but the truth is, and these same growers will all acknowledge it, that now is too early to tell as to the abundance of a crop. Estimates now are only a guess and a far-fetched one at that.

CANCER OF THE WOMB

Its Symptoms and Progress and its NEW TREATMENT

—by—
ELECTRICITY
as used by
DR. TOEL

The Chicago Specialist Now in DALLAS to Introduce His Methods.

Cancer of the womb is one of the most fatal diseases from which countless women die, simply because it is not diagnosed in time. It is recognized in time it is as curable as other forms of cancer. There are two forms: Cancer of the body of the womb, which is a comparatively rare disease, and cancer of the neck and mouth of the womb, which is very frequent.

Cancer of the neck and mouth of the womb usually appears about the time of change of life. The bloody discharge which is one of the first symptoms is frequently mistaken for a reappearance of the monthly flow. Later on severe pains call the attention of the patient to her womb, while the extremely ill-smelling discharge that appears in the later stages finally induces the woman to seek medical help. While in the first stages there appears at the mouth of the womb a cauliflower-like growth which bleeds at the slightest touch; in the later stages this becomes necrotic and ulcerate away, causing the ill-smelling discharge, and a large ulceration eating deep into the womb and often into the bladder and rectum, causing a horrible death.

While usually cancer of the womb appears after the middle of life, cases are known where it appeared far earlier. Dr. Toel having seen a well-defined case in a woman of only 27 years.

In most cases of cancer of the womb all kinds of patent suppositories and ointment are used for a long time, the cancer meanwhile growing on undisturbed. Later on a physician may be called in who may possibly apply caustics. Later on a surgeon may be seen, who will advise cutting out the cancerous growth from the womb or cutting out the entire womb.

The caustic applications have the danger of all such remedies of irritating the cancer germs and cells and driving them into the lymphatic glands, thus starting new cancers. Aside of this the long continued pain, hours or days, is often unbearable. The cutting operations have the danger of inoculating the fresh cut surfaces with cancer germs and cells and in addition surgical shock and loss of blood, combined with the danger of blood-poisoning hard to avoid in such a locality. Aside of this, the woman is unsexed if the entire womb is removed.

Dr. Toel has for many years given up the use of the knife or scissors in cases of cancer of the womb, for he soon found out that electricity gave him far better results.

When there is a cauliflower growth this can be quickly removed with the low voltage current without the loss of a single drop of blood and with so little pain that the use of ether or chloroform is not necessary. In cancerous ulcerations these are destroyed with the very high voltage current, while when these extend into the vagina he uses a new method invented by himself with alternating medium voltage.

age. A great many patients have thus been cured that would have little show under caustics and knife operations. Every woman who notices a bloody discharge aside of the time of her monthly flow, or an ill-smelling matter or watery discharge should consult a specialist right away. Dr. Toel has for 30 years made a specialty of electrical operations and treatments.

Read the Itemizer of April 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and May 7th about operations performed without loss of blood by electricity by Dr. Toel in Dallas. Diseases of kidneys, piles and fistula, diseases of women, skin diseases, polypos and goitre. Tumors removed from Mrs. Jacob Faust, of Dallas.

People interested should cut out the articles above mentioned and paste them in a scrap book as they may come handy at any time.

Dr. Toel believes it his duty to give his patients always the use of the best apparatus when treating them and he does not look at the expense but gets it. His office is now fitted out with as fine apparatus and instruments as money will buy.

Dr. Toel can be found at his old office, 619 Washington St., Dallas, Oregon, one-half block east of the S. P. depot, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m., Sunday, 10 to 1 p. m., telephone 1303.

Specialties: Cancer and Tumors. No knife and no loss of blood. No plasters and pain for hours and days. Polypus, Goitre, Piles, Fistula, Bladder, Prostate, Asthma, Diseases of Women, Skin and Nervous Diseases, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Constipation.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For Sale.

Have some property on hand I don't need; will sell at following prices for quick sales: Good six-room house, two acres of land in Dallas \$1425; seven-room house, two lots City View addition to Dallas, \$875; good building lot same addition, \$100; good building lot Ellis addition to Dallas \$195; four acres unimproved lot near Pedee \$250; first mortgage on 12-acre orchard near Dallas, face \$1800, interest 8 per cent, will sell for \$1600.

M14 L. D. BROWN.

To the Voters.

I am a self-constituted committee to boost for me. I propose, if nominated and elected, to do my duty and get the work done. Quite a number are opposing me because I am pushing the case for the city of Dallas against the high charges of the water company. I have always been true to my clients and will be true to the public and not be under obligations to any one.

GLEN O. HOLMAN.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Polk County, subject to the decision of the Republicans at the primary election, May 15th.

G. A. McCulloch.

(Paid Advertisement.)

See the 1914 prices for Ford cars. Touring cars \$825; roadsters \$575 f. o. b. Dallas.—I. V. Lynch, Dallas.

Rheumatism, Sprains Backache, Neuralgia

"Yes, daughter, it's good stuff. The pain in my back is all gone—I never saw anything work as quickly as Sloan's Liniment. Thousands of grateful people voice the same opinion. Here's the proof."

Relieved Pain in Back. "I was troubled with a very bad pain in my back for some time. I went to a doctor but he did not do me any good, so I purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and now I am a well woman. I always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house."

Sciatic Rheumatism. "We have used Sloan's Liniment for over six years and found it the best we ever used. When my wife had sciatic rheumatism the only thing that did her any good was Sloan's Liniment. We cannot praise it highly enough."—Mrs. J. Morgan, Los Angeles, Cal.

Spasmodic Abile Relieved. "I was ill for a long time with a severely spasmodic attack. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting out a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. Chas. Sloan, Baltimore, Md.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

At all Dealers—25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sloan's instructive book on horses, cattle, dogs and poultry sent free.

Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc., Boston, Mass.

CANDIDATES' COLUMN

Cards under this head will be printed at the regular rate of 15 cents per inch each insertion.

For Sheriff.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Polk County, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.

John W. Orr.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For Circuit Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Circuit Judge. I was admitted to the bar in 1874 and have had a wide and varied experience in the practice of law, and if elected I shall administer the law on principles of justice and not on technicalities.

Glen O. Holman.

(Paid Advertisement.)

County Treasurer.



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Polk county, at the primary election May 15, 1914, on the Democratic ticket.

J. E. Richter.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For Circuit Judge.

My age and experience warrant me in feeling that I am qualified for so responsible a position as Circuit Judge. A man of experience, who is willing to work, can save the taxpayers several hundred dollars each term of court, and yet give each case a full hearing. This I will do if nominated and elected.

Glen C. Holman.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For County Surveyor.

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Surveyor. I have been engaged in Surveying and Civil Engineering for fourteen years; have been a resident of Polk County for eight years; was Chief Engineer of the Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. for six years. At the present time I have an office in the Dallas National Bank Bldg. and am prepared to do farm surveying or general Civil Engineering work of any character.

Sandford B. Taylor.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon, at the primary election, May 15, 1914, on the Democratic ticket. If nominated and elected, will enforce the law and perform all duties of Sheriff to the best of my ability.

W. J. White.

Dallas, Oregon.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For Sheriff.



I hereby announce myself for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Polk county, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters. If nominated and elected, I will, to the best of my ability, enforce the laws. I will especially adhere to the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors.

J. F. Morrison.

Perrydale, Ore.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For County Clerk.

To the Republican Voters of Polk County, Oregon: At the solicitation of numerous residents of Polk county, I have become a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican ticket at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914. Any support you may choose to give me will be thoroughly appreciated.

E. M. Smith.

(Paid Advertisement.)

Thirty acres ranch, 4 miles north of Dallas on Salt Creek gravel road, fine location. 19 acres under cultivation; 4 acres decayed stumps, easily put under plow. Balance timber; 5

For Commissioner.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Polk county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.

George Claffield.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For County Surveyor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Surveyor.

Edw. J. Himes.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon, upon the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election, and if nominated and elected I will, to the best of my ability, enforce the laws on our statute books without fear or favor, and especially the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, and I will practice the utmost economy in the management of the county's business.

J. H. Savery.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For Representative.

After consulting with many of the voters of Lincoln and Polk counties, I have consented to announce myself as a Republican candidate for Joint-Representative in the Legislature for the counties of Lincoln and Polk, and most respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the two counties.

S. G. Irvine.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For County Treasurer.



I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Polk county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.

Fred J. Holman.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For County Surveyor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Surveyor of Polk, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.

C. R. Canfield.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For Commissioner.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner of Polk county, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.

John Simpkins.

(Paid Advertisement.)

For County Surveyor.

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on May 15th.

Voters should not be misled by any promises that the office of County Surveyor will be kept open at all times, as there is no salary attached to the office and the only compensation is derived from field work. It would not be possible or practical to pay a competent man to act as office deputy just for the purpose of keeping the office open. Two-thirds of the work of county surveyor is in the field and not in the office. I do not believe in making pledges that cannot be kept. Your support will be appreciated.

F. M. Suver.

(Paid Advertisement.)

Kimbell CULTIVATORS

8 1/2 ft. \$20.00
6 ft. \$15.00

John Deere Steel Frame Weeder with Seat

8 1/2 ft. \$23.50
6 ft. \$19.50

Corn Cultivators in Stock

Craven Hardware Co.

Dallas, - Oregon

CORRECTION!

We desire to correct an error which appeared in our big two page advertisement in The Polk County Observer

The item read:
\$1 and \$1.25 Allover Embroidered Flouncing, yd. 9c
When the selling price should have been 69c

The Bee Hive Store

The Pioneer Store of Polk County
Dallas, Oregon

Dallas Warehouse and Manufacturing Co.

(Successors to Barham Brothers)

Building Materials of every kind (except Lumber) Cement, Sand, Gravel, Brick, Shingles, Plaster, Fence Posts, Drain Tile, Building Paper, and Composition Roofing, Metal Lath, Corner Beads, Fire Brick, Doors and Windows made, all kinds of Shop work, Hop Supplies of every description.

Office Directly West of School



This Baking Powder Keeps Its Strength

The large can of K.C. lasts longer than 25 cents worth of other baking powders but no matter how long it takes to get to the bottom the last spoonful is just as good as the first. K.C. raises the nicest, lightest biscuits, cakes and pastry you ever ate, and it is guaranteed pure and wholesome.

For goodness sake, use K.C.