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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.



A gentleman who visited Dallas for the first time last week and spent several days here, remarked to us that he had never been in a town, big or little, that impressed him so much with its general appearance of cleanliness, thrift and prosperity, nor where the residents seemed to be of such a high standard of refinement and culture. He stated that if at any time in the future he should be confronted with the desire or necessity of changing his place of residence he certainly would give Dallas first consideration in choosing a new home.

The publishers of the Itemizer do not believe in "tooting their own horn," preferring generally to let the public make comparisons and draw its own conclusions. But there are two incidents connected with our business of which we feel justly proud. First is that last week our job department received an order for 10,000 catalogue envelopes from a business firm at Fresno, California. The other is that for every business day since the new publishers have been in charge, one new subscriber has been added to our list, and not a single one has "stopped his paper."

THE CALAMITY GAME HAS BEEN OVER-PLAYED.

The calamity game has been over-played. It has been over-played by Wall street. It has been over-played by the banks. It has been over-played by Big Business in general. Evidence is multiplying that the country is tired of it, and that it is disgusted with the methods of acceleration that have been used to exploit it. The American people are not fools. They are not disposed to cut off their noses to spite their faces. They are given to burning down the barn to get rid of the rats. A few weeks ago there was a strongly increasing sentiment that government was pressing too hard upon business, and that a breathing-spell was desirable. Public opinion in general favored the railroads in their plea for a 5 per cent increase in freight rates. It favored the postponement of the anti-trust bills until the short session of congress. There was general sympathy with the great corporations in their petitions for a truce. That sympathy has been largely dissipated. We doubt if there was any "conspiracy" such as the president suspected; but there was certainly too much team work in the exploitation of calamity—too many mimeographed letters, too many form telegrams, too many protests framed in identical language, too much proof that one mind had instigated the whole campaign, too much evidence of a concerted effort to bluff the president, the congress and the country.

Such methods are likely to defeat themselves and in this case the defeat is decisive.

There is a growing feeling that the Interstate Commerce Commission has not been ill-advised in putting the acid test on the petition of the railroads for increased rates. The kind of railroad finance that has been dragged to light in the New Haven case, the Rock Island case, the Frisco case and the Pere Marquette case has done anything but increase public confidence in the integrity of railroad management and in the truthfulness of railroad claims.

Instead of halting anti-trust legislation, the campaign of calamity has made it certain that congress will pass all of the administration's measures before it adjourns. Incidentally, the country remembers how bitterly the organized banking interest opposed the new banking and currency bill and how unanimously they approved of it after it became a law. It is rapidly coming to the conclusion that Business has been using the same kind of bullying tactics to which Banking resorted.

Calamity may have looked like a good weapon to terrify the country, but it has turned out to be a boomerang.

THOSE PROGRESSIVE ENDORSEMENTS (?)

The voters of Polk County should read the so-called political news appearing in the Oregonian from time to time under Dallas date lines with a considerable sized "pinch of salt." It should be borne in mind at all times that these articles emanate from the versatile pen of one Walter L. Tooez, Jr., Republican state central committeeman from Polk county.

As an illustration of how Tooez colors his writings to suit the political aim of his party—or what he considers is its aim—we cite the report of an alleged Progressive conference held in this city one day last week. The article as sent to the Oregonian by Tooez gave what purported to be a list of the candidates endorsed by the Polk county Progressives at the recent "conference." This list included R. A. Booth, Republican candidate for United States senator. The truth of the whole affair (and we have our information from those who were at the "conference") is that a few—to be exact, five—members of the Bull Moose party met one day a week or so ago and talked over the political situation informally and a "straw" vote was taken to ascertain how those present stood on the various candidates. This vote resulted three for Booth and two for Chamberlain. It could in no way be construed as an endorsement of Booth, however. In fact, since the publication of the Oregonian story, the Itemizer has received at least a dozen calls over the phone and at the office from Progressives who indignantly denied that they were going to vote for Booth, or an other candidate who was so avowed a "stand-pater" as he. Most of them went further and stated that in no sense did they consider themselves bound by the framed-up "endorsements" of the Republican state central committeeman.

THE COLICKY OREGONIAN.

The Oregonian keeps up its bellyaching about the empty dinner pail and the admittance to our markets of Argentine beef and Australian mutton and other foods for the working man's table. Statistics have shown that the country does not raise enough meat to supply the home demand, and at the same time the meat packers, under the protection of the iniquitous Republican rule, have boosted the price of meats sky-high and out of reach of the workingman's dinner pail. It was an easy matter to crowd the prices up, but every working man has noticed that bringing the prices down is another matter. To aid the working man to live, and bring food to his table and dinner pail at living prices the Democratic congress has opened the doors to foreign beef and mutton and other foods—and the tolling millions know it is high time somebody opened the doors. Anything the Democratic party may do, however, to help the laborer and cut down the high cost of living and give the robber gang which controls prices a knockout sure does give the Oregonian the gripes.

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ABOUT HOME BUYING.

Giving a Few Reasons for the Patronizing of Our Home Merchants.

A good deal has been said to the merchants in our town about advertising in the home papers. Of course there is no doubt that advertising pays and that by advertising the merchant can build up his business, add new customers and introduce new lines. This week we would like to say a few words to the consumers, the buyers of this vicinity.

To begin with, one of the biggest mistakes, from all angles of view, that we can make, as a community, is to patronize the mail order houses. Every cent paid out to these people leaves Dallas and vicinity for good. These institutions send out fine catalogues that are interesting to look at and there is no denying and there is a fascination in taking down one of these books and doing one's shopping of an evening. Things appear to be so cheap. The descriptions are very alluring. We speak from knowledge when we say that as a rule, when the order comes back, there is some disappointing feature. A substitution here and there, quality not up to expectations, and other of like causes for disappointment. Then if one wishes to have the mistakes made right there is a lot of corresponding to do, a lot of explanations to make and in the end, if one were to go to the home merchant and buy the goods at 10 per cent increase over the catalogue price, one would be ahead. But you don't need to do that. We will venture to say that if any one will come to any of the merchants in Dallas and want to buy the same bill of goods in the same quantity for cash that he could get just as good a price as the catalogue offers and in addition have the satisfaction of knowing that a fellow citizen and neighbor stood behind the purchase. Also, the money would stay here in Dallas.

We believe that most of our people trade at home, but we would like to know that they all do so. Just stop and consider that if every one, or even one-half of our community sent to Portland, Seattle or Chicago, or anywhere away from our county, we would soon be living in a dead community. We couldn't build any high school buildings to take up the boys' and girls' education where the country schools leaves it, we couldn't build any good roads, and there would be very little life left in the towns and country. If a fellow gets a few hard licks from Old Adversity and sees that he will have to live on credit for a year till crops, etc., get him back on his own pins, to whom does he turn for the favor? Certainly not to the catalogue house. When John or Mary want to take a try at commercial life, where do we send them? Do we not try our friends and neighbors, the merchants? We certainly do not think of sending them to a catalogue house. Of course there are times when we must use catalogues to get what we want, but if we only use them when we can't get just as good an article at just as low a price at home, we won't send much money out of our neighborhood.

We believe that if the merchants will do a little of the same kind of advertising and keep prices and quality of goods before the people that we will all be ahead. We would rather see our own community prosperous together than some outside concern fattening on our hard-earned money.

Monmouth Pioneer Dies.
Mrs. Rachael Waller, of Monmouth, died at her home there July 14th, aged 91 years. She had been ill for many months, since the death of her husband. Mrs. Waller had lived in Monmouth over 30 years.

S. B. Taylor
Civil Engineer
LAND SURVEYING
Room 10 Nat. Bank Building
Phone 453 Dallas

VALLEY EDITORS IN SESSION HERE

Attendance Small, But Meeting One of Most Fruitful Yet Held by Association.

Doubtless due to the extremely warm weather, the attendance at the mid-summer meeting of the Willamette Valley Editorial Association in Dallas last Saturday was not as large as usual. Yet there was a fair attendance, including the usual number of interlopers, who have always been the bane of all editorial associations. These fellows, usually with an "ax to grind," attend all gatherings of editors, whom they seem to think are "easy marks," and attempt—and sometimes succeed—to monopolize the program.

Most of the visiting editors arrived at 11 o'clock and were met at the depot by a delegation from the commercial club with autos, who gave them a ride about town and out into the country as far as Rickreall. Returning to the city, luncheon was served at the Gall.

In the afternoon the business sessions of the association were held in the assembly room of the public library, both court rooms having been previously pre-empted by the Democrats and Socialists.

The meeting was presided over by President W. H. Hornbrook, of the Albany Democrat, who is also secretary of the Democratic state central committee.

The program follows: "The Place of a Newspaper in Politics and It's Duty Towards Legislation," Prof. Eric W. Allen, Eugene.

"Free Publicity"—"The San Francisco Exposition and Like Exploitations," Phil S. Bates, Portland.

"Should Oregon Industries and Non-Profitable State and County Enterprises be Wholly or Partially Exempt?" Col. E. Hofer, Salem.

"Free Readers with Advertising," H. E. Hodges, Silverton.

"How Much are Political Candidates Entitled to Under the Oregon System?" W. C. Pugh, Lebanon.

"Is There a Place to Draw the Line?" Lew A. Cates, Dallas.

Other informal talks were given by nearly every one present.

Those who were in attendance at the meeting were: W. H. Hornbrook, Albany Democrat, president; Elbert Bede, Cottage Grove Sentinel, secretary; Prof. E. W. Allen, University of Oregon, Eugene; Phil S. Bates, Rural Northwest, Portland; Col. E. Hofer, Oregon Manufacturer, Salem; H. E. Hodges, Silverton Appeal; W. C. Pugh, Lebanon Criticism; C. C. Chapman, secretary Portland commercial club; Mrs. Chapman, of the state fair board; Mr. Tribe, representing the hop growers association; D. L. Woods and son, of the Falls City News, C. T. McIntosh, O. A. C. Bulletin, Corvallis; G. E. Brookings, Hubbard Enterprise; Lew A. Cates, Polk County Observer; J. E. Bloom and M. L. Boyd, Polk County Itemizer; A. J. Wells, formerly publisher of the Yukon, Oklahoma Sun.

SOCIALIST VALLEY RESIDENTS APPEAL

Want More Money for County Road Than Reviewers Have Granted Them.

Not satisfied with the damages awarded them for the land taken for a county road, L. K. Kimes, Valentine Wagner, Robert Ford and George Stimpffing, residents of Socialist Valley, beyond Falls City, have appealed to the circuit in individual actions.

The road in question is about two miles in length and runs through lands of the plaintiffs. The board of county road reviewers, believing that the plaintiffs were to a large extent benefited by the new road, did not award them as large amounts for their lands as they believe they are entitled to, hence the lawsuits.

Oscar Hayter represents the plaintiffs and Brown, Sibley & Belt have been employed by the county court as District Attorney. J. E. Sibley is disqualified by reason of having had previous connection with the case.

Divorce Cases Numerous.
By reference to the list of cases docketed for consideration at the August term of the circuit court, it will be noticed that fifteen of them are actions for divorce. Of this number, ten are brought by the wives and five by the husbands.

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FOR SALE—Pedigreed Duroc Jersey pigs, \$10; registered, singles or trios; not related.—C. D. Naira, near Ballston; address Amity, Ore. J1814

FOR SALE—Cornet, high and low pitch, silver plated, gold tips, guaranteed first-class, \$30; hand-made violin very fine, \$75; genuine Guespe Guenerius violin, made in 1887, first time ever offered for sale; perfect condition \$800.—B. A. Downey, Dallas, Ore. if

2 FARM BARGAINS—200 acres, fair improvements, \$50.00; 200 acres fine improvements, \$55.00. Both on easy terms. Well located and bargains. Write for particulars and description. No trades.—Morgan & Walker, Corvallis, Oregon tf

FOR SALE—A five-year-old Jersey cow kind and gentle.—N. Mitty, Eola. 23

FOR SALE—Second-hand organ.—J. F. Holman. Aug6

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Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 14, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Shirley, whose postoffice address is 1241 E. Main St., Portland, Oregon, did, on the 11th day of September, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 63912, to purchase the Lots 2, 3 and 4, Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 8 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878 and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated at \$50,000 board feet at 50 cents per M, and 120,000 board feet at 25 cents per M, and the land at \$120.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 6th day of October, 1914, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
H. F. HIGBY,

Evangelical.
C. P. Gates, pastor
Preaching both morning and evening at the regular hours.
2:30 and 7:00 Endeavor Societies.
Subject of the evening sermon, "Sacrificed to Third."

Christian
Preaching and communion, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Bible school, 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.

Presbyterian.
Rev. Geo. H. Mitchell, pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

Baptist.
Rev. Owen Day, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Miss Flora Miller, superintendent.
B. Y. P. U. service, 6:30 p. m.

Christian Science.
Services held in new City Bank building, Sunday at 11 a. m.
Subject of lesson-sermon, "Truth."

Morning service, 11 a. m.
Reading room, same address.
The public is cordially invited.

Methodist.
There will be the regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Catholic.
Mass Sunday at 9 a. m.; also on the 2d and 4th Sundays of each month.

Lawn Social.
The Epworth League of the M. E. church will have a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volheim, 107 Court street, Friday evening, July 24. The Bill Nye of Oregon will be there to deliver some of his wit and humor; also the North Carolina Jubilee Singers have consented to stop over here for the night and will be present to entertain the crowd.

Advertised Letters.
Letters remaining unclaimed at the Dallas postoffice at the close of business July 21st, 1914: Miss Elsie Cawthorne, Mr. John W. Leask, Jorge Washington.

V. P. Fiske, Postmaster.