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**THE OBSERVER FOR 50 CENTS For Four Months.**

The Hon. Samuel J. Randall is not being read out of the Democratic party as much as he was.

At last justice will be done to Dakota and she will add her rich fields and her thrifty citizens to the sisterhood of these United States.

The subject of cheap postage will claim attention in the next congress if not in the present. The platform on which General Harrison has been elected declares unequivocally for it in the words, "We demand the reduction of letter postage one cent per ounce." This is so plain an expression as to the party's position on this question that there is no room for doubt as to where it stands.

Circuit court convened at Dallas on Monday. The docket is not large, there being only five criminal and 23 civil cases on it. The criminal cases are state of Oregon vs M. R. Robbins, this case Polk county is well acquainted with; state of Oregon vs T. E. Perryman assault and battery committed up on O. P. Beardsly at Eola last May. There are 3 larceny cases. Quite an interest and large crowd have assembled about the court house during the week.

In order to be of practical service in this world, a man must have love for some truth, or cause, or party, or personal leader, and must be loyal to the object of his devotion. No man can compass any real good merely by being a hater, a scoffer, or a sneerer. A man may do harm to one side, or to both sides, in any great contest, by his hostility to one or both of the contestants; but he would be of little worth, to either side through simply disliking the other side. You may think that it shows your superiority for you to say that you care little who succeeds in a conflict that arouses the deepest feelings of your fellows on every side of you; but the history of the race shows that men who are worth imitating have never had that spirit as observers of the struggles of humanity in their day.

**Why a Democratic Bailiff.**

The question is being asked, "Why a democratic bailiff to the court," now in session at Dallas. It is customary for the Sheriff to recommend and the Judge to appoint, and all appointments, heretofore in this county, have been in accord with the political color of the sheriff. Both the sheriff and judge are republicans, hence the wonder. Sheriff Smith made his recommendation, but the judge saw fit to appoint J. A. Dempsey, (dem), who has for several terms occupied that position, and has given perfect satisfaction, so far as we know, and it is supposed, Judge Boise thought it was not a political office, making the appointment as he did. If any of Sheriff Smith's republican friends have a "kick" coming, they should look well to where it belongs.

"It is time we should stop swapping jack-knives in this country." This remark came from a gentleman who just came from the east, and it has more significance than any one would for a moment suppose. "You see" he continued, "we have not been selling much to outsiders. We have been selling to ourselves almost exclusively. Now there is not much in that sort of transactions that will build up the country. If you sell to me, or I sell to you how much cash does that bring into the country and how much enterprise does that display. Not much. If we build houses that is quite another thing; we don't do it, as a rule, but we wait for some one else to do it. We want to sell to the outsiders, and that will bring cash.

Whatever may be said of our presidents, it is to be put down to our national credit that the women of the White House have been of the best types of American womanhood, and Mrs. Harrison will prove no exception. She is described as matronly, yet vivacious, with brown eyes, dark hair, without a line of gray, comely features, and lips that

smile and yet are firm. She has the happy faculty of making guests feel at once at home. She moves much in society, is a great favorite among other women, and makes them her warm friends. It is a common saying that she would make us charming a mistress of the White House as she is the delightful matron of a quieter home. As her girlhood was passed in a collegiate atmosphere, both by opportunity and inclination, she is of intellectual tastes. She is a prominent and active member of a ladies' literary society, and her reading is wide and varied.

An international matrimonial bureau has been established and has begun the work of importing pretty and robust Russian maidens for the purpose of supplying our western farmers with able-bodied wives who are willing to share the hard-hips of frontier life. A German local paper says that every week a considerable number of young and attractive girls coming from Russia and bound for America, there to get married, may be seen at the Konigsberg depot. Will our American girls submit to this? Are there to be free trade in wives? Are our American belles to be brought in to competition with the pauper beauty of Europe? Forbid it high heaven! Congress must introduce a bill at once to protect our daughters and give us a fair field for the female product of our land.—EX.

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**Airtie.**

There was a singing school organized at the school house Thursday evening.

Woods brothers are tearing down the Vanderpool house near the engine house and will use the lumber to repair their house on Peedee.

Quite a crowd attended the entertainment last Saturday evening and report it as being a treat.

Ida Lewis of Lewisville has been quite sick for sometime.

A. J. Wilson has moved his family to Dundee.

J. A. Staats has been calling on our citizens this week, soliciting funds to purchase new seats for the school house.

There is talk of having a hunting match here about Christmas.

A sneak thief has been doing this city for some time of small articles, but last Thursday night he entered the residence of Hugh Williams and relieved his pockets of \$14. Hugh is on track and says its a long road that has no turn.

**Liberty.**

Everybody is blowing their nose. Some say it is cold. Pretty hard on the nose all the same, but not so hard as if some one blowed it for you.

C. R. Farley looks quite fatherly with a boy around with him.

D. Shepard has raised the frame of his new house five feet.

We think it is going to be a cold winter as quite a number of young folks are getting married.

Tam Cord has come back from Eastern Oregon. He says Polk county is good enough for him.

As we passed along the road the other day we heard strange sounds, like unto Indians holding "famunals," but soon discovered it was a Russian funeral, women and children, marching on foot, chanting sounds, following the corpse of a man to the grave. With another looker on I went along to see the proceedings. The corpse was laid in a shallow grave and left for 48 hours to see whether he was dead or not. I have seen a great many funerals of different nationalities, but this was the worst sight in the shape of a funeral I ever saw.

**Dayton.**

Holiday goods are abundantly displayed in the drug and novelty stores here.

Prof. Baur the famous penman, will organize a writing school here in a few days.

Thanksgiving services are to be conducted in the Methodist church on Thursday. Turkeys will be the order of the day, as usual.

Mr. Morgareidge, who has recently recovered from a severe attack of the smallpox is occasionally seen on our streets again. His was an unfortunate experience with the dreadful disease.

J. Mantis, in felling a large tree near his blacksmith shop, let it fall on the building. It broke the roof badly, destroyed a chimney, and did other damage.

The fall term of the public school of this place, closed last Friday. The school has done excellent work, during the term. Perfect satisfaction being given; it is continued with the same teacher. The strenuous efforts of Mr. Lewis and his assistant Miss Call is being felt in the district. Dayton has one of the best schools in the county, and we are proud of it, as a school may truthfully be termed a measure of the communities enterprise. —Bourgeois.

Oregonian. Hon J. C. Fullerton, of Douglas county, is very favorably spoken of for president of the senate at the coming session of the Oregon legislature which meets in January next. His many friends claim that he would make an excellent presiding officer of the senate. Mr. Fullerton enjoys the distinction of having placed Hon. Binger Herman twice in nomination for congress—in 1888 and 1886.

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**Summons.**

Justice's Court for the precinct of Monmouth, State of Oregon, County of Polk.

John C. Worth, plaintiff, vs. Kit Wing, defendant.

To Kit Wing, the above named defendant:

THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, for the precinct aforesaid, on the 20th day of December, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff, in a civil action. The defendant will receive notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$7 80 and his costs and disbursements in this action. The defendant will further notice that his property has been attached in the above named action, published in the Polk County Observer for six consecutive weeks, by order of the undersigned, made Nov. 10, 1888. Witness my hand, —R. C. Percival, Justice of the Peace.

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