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THE OBSERVER FOR 50 CENTS For Four Months.

OUR REMOVAL.

Doubtless all our readers have before this been informed that with this issue we take a new step in our journalistic career.

Firstly, Polk county, the state of Oregon, and the United States of America are in politics Republican; this sheet was started as a Republican paper, and has labored continuously and earnestly in that direction during its entire existence, and some of the Republican officials in the county do us the honor to attribute part of their success in the two elections just past to the steadfast support which the OBSERVER has given every man on the ticket, from least to greatest.

A second reason for our removal we blush to mention, but the truth must come out some way. Association with the other fellows, becoming rich and illustrious by editing county papers, has bred ambition in our humble bosom, and we felt ourselves at the end of our rope in Monmouth.

Thirdly, we move to Dallas because we have here an opening for other business that can be run in conjunction with the paper, and the business requires access to county records.

These reasons are all we know of, and are to us amply sufficient. In parting from Monmouth, as a mere location for press and office, it is needless to assure all parties concerned that it means no separation of interests and no diminution of attention to what we hold to be common interest.

The obituary notice of the Portland News is tenderly presented in most of our exchanges. One paper says that with it sunk not less than \$150,000.

The Oregonian seems to have all Oregon at its feet. Moral: Don't go into the newspaper business unless the Oregonian backs you.

If this is gospel, we hereby petition the Oregonian for permission to go into business at Dallas. Our opinion in the matter is that the News lacked

editorial ability, more than any backing from the Oregonian. So far as the OBSERVER has had a chance to observe, the Oregonian shows a disposition to let the Almighty regulate the fate of newspapers, as well as every thing else.

Dallas Council Notes.

The city council met Monday evening in the council rooms with a full attendance of members, presided over by President Butler. After the reading of the minutes, the council proceeded to consideration of matters of city improvement, among which was the direction to the city marshal to repair defective sidewalks and to procure two street lamps.

After the passage of these resolutions, the President urged that the matter be presented to the notice of outside parties likely to want to engage in such undertaking; also he enumerated some of the uses to which such added power could be applied in manufacturing.

As we go to press, we learn that a company is being organized to take action immediately, and we will be able to report their progress in our next issue.

Election of Dolph.

The election of United States Senator passed off quietly in both houses of the legislature, Tuesday. There was no other thought than that Hon. J. N. Dolph would succeed himself, and he received all the Republican votes but five, one republican being absent.

Mrs. La Ransieur, City Bazaar Independence, has made a fine selection of woolen goods, ribbons, buttons, articles for fancy work, remnants of cashmere, prints, handkerchiefs, purses, etc. Give an early call.

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A Pleasing Sense of Health and Strength Renewed, and of Ease and Comfort

Follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts gently on the KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS. Effectually Cleansing the System when Costive or Bilious, Disabling Colds, Headaches and Fevers and permanently curing HABITUAL CONSTIPATION without weakening or irritating the organs on which it acts.

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Hardware, tinware and stoves, Furniture, house furnishing Goods, wire mattresses, etc.

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Monmouth, Oregon.

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Every Day.

Passengers, baggage and packages carried to and from all reasonable rates. Orders left at Worth's grocery store will receive prompt attention. A. N. HALLECK.

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Plans, specifications and estimates furnished on application. Shop two doors south of the city water-works.

Independence, Oregon.

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Chopping! Chopping!

Any one having feed they want chopped will find me ready to do it for them in the best and quickest shape. Come before the mill shuts down.—Frank Collins, Monmouth, Oregon.

J. K. Locke,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office, Buena Vista, Oregon.

JOHN J. DALY,

Attorney at Law,

Will promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to him.

DALLAS, OREGON.

WARREN TRUITT,

Attorney at Law,

DALLAS, OREGON.

Will practice in all the courts of the State. Office in Court House.

J. H. Townsend,

Attorney at Law.

Office on Mill St., opposite the court house. Dallas, Oregon.

Buster & Vernon,

Druggists and Apothecaries.

Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass and all other Articles kept in a first-class drug store.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

Also Dealers in Reed & Barton's Silver and Plated Ware, Jewelry, Musical Instruments of all kinds.

Brick Block, Independence.

H. R. Patterson, has moved his stock of Holiday Goods, Clocks, Jewelry, Plush Toilet Cases, Etc.

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Oregon State Normal School.

FULL FACULTY. GOOD BUILDINGS. LIGHT EXPENSES.

Normal, Collegiate, and Commercial Departments.

All Normal Graduates receive a Diploma from the State which authorizes them to teach in any public school in the State. Other States grant teachers' certificates on presentation of these Normal Diplomas, without examination.

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Good table board is furnished to students at the "Normal Dining Hall" at \$1.50 per week. Good boarding in families with furnished room, fuel and lights, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per week.

Practical Course of Study,

Short Time.

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OREGON KIDNEY TEA advertisement with various product names and company information.

The F. G. and P. Co. of Independence, keep bran, feed, and flour from Dixie, Corvallis and Salem mills.

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Oregon.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT

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Carries at all times a fresh and complete stock of groceries.

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Of every description, as cheap as the cheapest. Your patronage is solicited. Call and see him.

Monmouth,

Oregon.

Farmers Mercantile Association,

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In General Merchandise.

Bed Rock Prices, Best Grade of Goods,

And Fair Dealing is Our Motto.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.

MONMOUTH,

OREGON.

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1889.

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Goods delivered free of charge in Monmouth and Independence. E. DALTON, general manager.

N. H. BUTLER,

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Monmouth, Oregon.

James Tatom.

Real Estate and Insurance Agent

Monmouth, Oregon.

Polk County Bank

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