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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



It is altogether probable that the precincts that furnish the Republican majority in Polk county will have a say in nominating the ticket at the coming Republican convention. These precincts have, so far, shown no inclination to dictate the policy of the Republican party or capture the county convention for personal ends, and are earnest in their desire to obliterate all former sectional and factional lines in the approaching campaign and nominate a ticket that can be elected in June. This is the only correct and proper course to pursue, and it is the course that will be pursued, even if it becomes necessary to sit down upon a few self-constituted leaders who are just now engaged in a frantic effort to run the county and dictate the nomination of the entire Republican ticket. The Observer hopes to see due recognition given to all true and loyal Republicans in Polk county whether they live in Republican precincts or not, and prefers the nomination of a clean ticket, equitably distributed over the county, rather than the triumph of any faction in the convention. One means victory at the polls for the Republican party; the other means a continuation of strife and bitterness in the Republican ranks and the election of about half of the Democratic ticket.

A friendly interest in the welfare and growth of the thriving town of Falls City prompts us to express the hope that our neighbors up at the other end of the railroad will lose no time in securing a right-of-way for the system of gravity water-works they propose to build. The time has come when water-works are a positive necessity in Falls City, as the town is practically without protection against loss by fire. The destruction of the substantial business buildings which have been built in the last few years and the loss of the big saw-mill plants from which the town derives its greatest benefits would prove serious indeed, and our neighbors can no longer afford to be without a suitable protection for their homes and business houses and manufacturing concerns. It is to be hoped that the council will proceed vigorously with the work, already begun, of securing a right-of-way from the mountain springs to the town limits. When this right-of-way is secured, the council can begin work on the plant at its convenience—and the best time to secure the necessary concessions from property owners along the route is right now. Every day that the work is deferred will add to the cost of securing the needed right-of-way.

The initiative and referendum law has so much red tape connected with it that it will practically prove a dead letter. It is a very cumbersome affair.—Albany Democrat.

The Lewis and Clark Fair bill passed the United States Senate by a unanimous vote Monday afternoon. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,775,000.

In the Back

Persons of a weak, torpid or nervous condition of the kidneys or bladder, who are suffering from a burning or itchy irritation, so important is a healthy action of these organs. They are commonly attended by loss of energy, lack of courage, and sometimes by gloomy foreboding and despondency. I had pain in my back, could not sleep and when I got up in the morning felt worse than the night before. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I can sleep and get up feeling rested and able to do my work. I attribute my cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. J. N. Perry, 1012 E. Commercial, Tulsa, Okla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills
Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

The war is on between Russia and Japan, and up to date the little brown men have decidedly the best of it. Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian squadron in the outer roads of Port Arthur Monday night, and three Russian ships were damaged. Japan's fleet attacked two Russian warships, Tuesday, and destroyed both. Three Russian transports, conveying 2000 troops, have been captured. The Japanese have landed 8000 soldiers at Chemulpo. It is believed by naval experts that Japan now holds control of the sea.

There will be 476 votes in the Electoral college this year. In the last presidential election the Electoral college consisted of 447 votes. The increase of 29 votes is due to the reapportionment of representatives under the census of 1900. The importance of the rest of the country over the east has been increased in the proportion of nineteen to ten, as of the additional votes, nine go to the south, ten to the various states of the west, and the remaining ten votes go to states east of the Alleghenies.

The city of Baltimore was the scene of the most disastrous fire in the history of the United States, Sunday, the great Chicago fire of 1871 not excepted. A total of 20 blocks of the most modern and substantial buildings in the city were destroyed. The loss will reach two hundred million dollars.

THE KILTIES ARE COMING

Famous Band Will Appear at Grand Opera House in Salem, February 19.

The famous Kilties Band, of Belleville, Canada, will play at the Grand Opera House, Salem, on Friday, February 19. This organization is composed of picked men from the five crack Canadian Regimental Bands and is now admitted to be the finest band on the coast. It seems to have taken the place of Sousa's this season, as the illness of that great bandmaster has compelled him to abandon his tours for the present. The Kilties have amongst the members a vocal choir of eighteen splendid voices which sings the beautiful Scottish songs at each concert and invariably receives five to eight recalls. The vocal soloist is Mr. J. Coates Lockhart, the tenor formerly with Grand Opera House. An additional attraction especially engaged for this tour is the "Clan Johnstone Troupe" of Scotch dancers direct from the Palace Theatre, London. The band will parade before the concert, with its grand drum major at the head and the music being furnished by the regimental pipers, buglers and drummers, the band not being permitted to play on march in foreign countries. The sight of these stalwart Highlanders in their handsome kilts, uniforms, bare knees and bronzed, marching to the martial strain of the true military pipers is most inspiring. Mr. Frank Meredith, the manager of the Opera House, is saving no efforts to make this the great event of this year's theatrical season. The band will arrive in Salem direct from Portland in its private car "The Kilties."

Low Rate on Mohair.

H. L. Fenton, secretary of the Polk County Mohair Association announces that the Southern Pacific Company will grant a special freight rate of five cents per 100 pounds on shipments of mohair to Dallas from any point in Polk county. This rate applies only to mohair in the 1904 pool. This reduction will be greatly appreciated by growers living in the outlying districts of the county, as it will save them the expense of hauling their mohair to Dallas by team.

For Exchange.

A good residence in Los Angeles; fine location, value \$4000; will rent for \$30 per month. Will exchange for improved farm of about same value.

J. G. SIMPSON,
2600 N. Sichel St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, August 20, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock \$112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, lithic and incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably. There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address: JOHN J. FLETCHER COMPANY, 429 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Brides

Are always "beautiful" and always "happy," according to the society reporters, and in this case the report is mostly true. There may be unhappy brides in fiction, but there are few in real life. But how hard it is to look upon many of the wives we know, and believe that they were once beautiful and happy. Pain, the result of womanly disease, has marred beauty and undermined happiness.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the disease and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. "I have thought for some time I would write you and tell you of the great improvement in my health since taking your Favorite Prescription," says Mrs. E. S. Jones of Forest, N. C. "When I began to use I was a physical wreck and had not enjoyed ever having any health again. Could not sit up all day, and was so weak I could not walk one quarter of a mile. I used a great improvement in my health before the first bottle was used. Was suffering with general debility, and other symptoms of female disease. After taking six bottles of your Favorite Prescription, I feel like a new person. Can ride my horse and take all kinds of exercise and feel tired."

SIDEWALK TO CEMETERY

Fund Is Sufficient to Build Walk and Leave Small Balance.

The contract for building the sidewalk from Dallas to the L. O. O. F. cemetery was awarded to Willard Gilbert yesterday, his bid being \$45. This bid is for laying the walk, and does not include the cost of the lumber and nails, which are to be delivered on the ground by the building committee. Two bids were received, the other being that of A. J. Martin, who agreed to do the work for \$72.20 and donate \$5 to the sidewalk fund. The contract for furnishing the lumber was awarded to the W. W. Johnson Lumber Company at \$9 per 1000 feet. The company will furnish the lumber at \$9, and donate 50 cents on each thousand feet used. Mr. Gilbert offered to furnish lumber at \$8.20 per thousand, but preference was given to the local mill.

The amount of money raised by J. J. Wiseman is \$103.25. This amount taken together with the \$120 donated by the lodges of the city, will be sufficient to build the walk and leave a small balance. All money not used in the construction of the walk will be deposited in the bank as a repair fund.

For Sale.

12,000 shares mining stock in the Gold Creek Mining and Milling Company. Certificates 1000 shares each. Price 6 cents per share.

S. B. ORMSBY,
112 Court St.,
Salem, Oregon.

Good Farm at a Bargain.

286-acre farm, 4 miles from Dallas; 50 acres in cultivation; 10 acres in hops; good hop house; plenty of fruit; well watered by living water; several springs on place; good pastures, and plenty of timber; one mile from Railroad; house, barn and outbuildings. A nice home, and a great bargain at \$15 per acre. Call on, or address W. A. AYRES, Dallas, Oregon.

REAL ESTATE

Portland residence to trade for a good farm in the valley; worth \$3000. What have you to offer in exchange?

Steam cleaning and dyeing works in Portland to trade for valley farm worth \$1000. What have you to offer?

Wanted a first-class dairyming farm of 100 acres or thereabouts immediately. If you have a good one for sale reasonable I have a buyer.

I want immediately about 10 acres of land that has already been arranged for chickens. Where is it and what's your price?

I have a nice little 10 acre fruit farm for sale at \$800. It is in Italian and Petite Prunes.

I have 10 acres of lands with buildings, and 2 acres in fruit, 2 acres in clover, balance in oats. For sale at \$800.

What have you to trade. I have some fine properties that parties will trade with you for.

I have a store building in Eastern Oregon, that is worth \$2000. I will trade this for a farm worth \$3500 and pay the difference or a property of less value, and pay the difference.

FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS—

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Fresh cow and calf for sale. Inquire of A. J. Peterson.

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Pure Poland China Pigs, of either sex, for sale; from 6 weeks to 6 months old. JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas, Or.

Notice to Advertisers.
The Observer will hereafter charge 10 cents per line for all advertisements printed in the local news column of the paper. Local advertisements under the classified heading "Business Locals" will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per line. Our patrons will please take notice of this change in rates.

Wanted.
Men to cut cordwood near town. I also have a house to rent. U. S. GRANT.

Wood Wanted.
The Dallas and Falls City railroad company wishes to contract for 500 to 1000 cords of oak or fir cordwood, loaded on board cars along its line. For further information, apply to L. GERRINGER, JR., Dallas, Oregon.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

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EX. DALLAS.....	7:45	1:20
*Treas' Staging.....	8:00	1:30
*Williams.....	8:00	1:30
*Bridgeport.....	8:10	1:45
EX. FALLS CITY.....	8:20	1:55
East-Bound:	A. M.	P. M.
EX. FALLS CITY.....	9:20	4:00
*Bridgeport.....	9:30	4:10
*Williams.....	9:30	4:17
*Treas' Staging.....	9:35	4:27
EX. DALLAS.....	9:55	4:45

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