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



The death of Marcus A. Hanna removes from American political life its foremost figure. His loyal friendship for William McKinley led him into politics, and his rise to a commanding height was as brilliant as it was rapid. The prejudice against him in the McKinley campaign had its origin in the work of cartoonists, who pictured him as a cruel and mercenary tyrant. This false impression rapidly disappeared when the American people came to know him better and found him one of the gentlest and kindest of men. Although a multi-millionaire, he was ever a friend to the working man, and nowhere will his death be more sincerely mourned than in the humble homes of the laboring classes.

The Republican state convention will be held in Portland, Thursday, April 14. The convention will be made up of 361 delegates, the apportionment being based on the vote cast for Supreme Judge Bean at the last general election. Polk is entitled to nine delegates. The committee recommends that primary elections be held on Saturday, April 2, and county conventions on April 7.

Falls City leads all precincts in Polk county in the number of voters registered to date. The number of names enrolled up to March 1st is 190 and additional lists have been received for entry in the County Clerk's office since that time. There are a lot of good, substantial citizens up Falls City way.

With an excellent water system now nearing completion, and a well equipped fire department, the danger from fire in Dallas will be reduced to the minimum. Few towns on the coast will be better provided for in this important branch of the public service, and a reduction in insurance rates that will soon save the total expense to our people is promised. The days of burdensome, and, in many cases, prohibitive, insurance rates in Dallas are happily nearing their end.

The Dallas Observer announces an increase in its subscription price from \$1 to \$1.50 a year. Polk county is the only county in the state having papers all of which are "home-prints."—McMinnville News.

Dallas is to have a laundry and ice plant. The people over that way will keep clean and cool.—Salem Statesman.

Musical Department.
 Prof. C. W. Kantner, having secured a release from the Knox-Kantner Concert Company, has returned to take charge of the musical department of Dallas College. For the present he will receive pupils on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

All Humors
 Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

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VETERAN OF TWO WARS

David Cosper Passed Away at His Home in Dallas, Yesterday, Aged 74 Years.

David Cosper died at his home in Dallas yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The news of his death caused great surprise, as many of his friends had not heard that he was ill. The direct cause of his death was pneumonia, resulting from an attack of cold and lagrippe. Mr. Cosper was 74 years old.

His illness began about ten days ago, and from a slight cold at first, soon developed into a well-defined case of pneumonia. Everything possible in the way of medical attention and careful nursing was done to alleviate his sufferings, but owing to his advanced age and the throat and lung trouble with which he had long been afflicted, the disease could not be checked and he continued to sink steadily until the end came.

David Cosper was born in Ohio, October 29, 1829. He served an apprenticeship as a tool-maker, and, after mastering his trade, joined an emigrant train in 1852 and came across the plains to Oregon. He was a member of the train that went through the famine and plague, and at one time was left for dead by his companions. He was found a few hours later and was nursed back to health and strength. He reached Portland in 1853 and spent the first winter in Oregon splitting rails for his board. A few months later he came to Polk county.

In 1855 he volunteered his services in the Yakima Indian War, and served through the campaign of 1855-1856. The hardships and privations of this service were doubtless the cause of the chronic throat and lung trouble which afflicted Mr. Cosper during the last many years of his life. Serving his country with gallantry and distinction, he returned home a Lieutenant and in 1856 was elected Sheriff of Polk county.

He was married on April 19, 1857, to Miss Martha J. Frederick, a native of Illinois and the daughter of James Frederick, an Oregon pioneer of 1847. For a short time after his marriage he engaged in farming, and then moved to Dallas and opened a hardware and drug store. He was a member of the First Oregon Volunteers during the Civil War. He filled the office of town marshal in 1879.

After retiring from active business in 1879, he spent the rest of his days living quietly at his home in this city. He was a lifelong Christian, and was an active and valued member of the Christian Church of this city. In politics, Mr. Cosper was a staunch Republican. Seven sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cosper, four of whom, with his widow, survive him. The youngest son is Emmet.

In the death of Mr. Cosper, Dallas loses one of her oldest and most prominent citizens. He was always loyal to his home town and took an active interest in all movements having for their object the growth and development of his county and state. He was especially a friend of young men, and was happy in their society and companionship. Although practically an invalid for the last many years of his life, he was ever cheerful and uncomplaining and was possessed of more energy and vim than many men of robust health. His death will be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Burial services will be held in the Salt Creek cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. H. Chace goes to Portland today to purchase a fine stock of Spring millinery.

A telephone message received here this morning says the Sellwood woolen mill was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

M. L. Dorris, of Eugene, died in San Diego, Cal., Tuesday, of consumption. He was a son-in-law of D. L. Hedges, of Independence. He was a Mason, Oddfellow, Woodman and Workman.

Republican Committee Call.
 Chairman W. W. Perceval has called the Polk county Republican Central Committee to meet in Dallas next Tuesday to determine the dates for holding the primaries and county convention, and to fix the apportionment of delegates.

City Marshal's Notice.
 Obdient to an order of the City Council, I will promptly arrest any person found loitering in or about the engine room in the City Hall without apparent business. The doors will be kept closed hereafter, and must not be opened except by firemen, save in case of a fire alarm, when any citizen will be allowed to open them.

J. M. GRANT,
 City Marshal.

Mohair Pool Closes Soon.
 The Polk County Mohair Pool will close Saturday, March 5, and no hair will be received by the Association after that date. Upon the same date the Association will fix the time for selling the pool. All growers are urged to be present at this meeting.

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BOUGHT NEW HOSE

Dallas Fire Department Will Be Well Supplied With Needed Apparatus.

The Dallas Fire Department will be well equipped for active and effective work in fighting fire when the apparatus and supplies ordered by the city council Monday evening arrive and are ready for use. The order includes 1200 feet of "Keystone" hose, the brand used by Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other large cities on the coast; one new hose cart, with a reel capacity of 800 feet; four underwriter's play pipes, and two Siamese couplings. The supplies were purchased from the well-known house of A. G. Long, of Portland, and are all of standard make. The old hand-engine and small hose will not be sold, but will be kept for use in the suburban districts, for the present at least.

One cart will be kept in the business part of town, and the other will be left at the city hall. A cart to carry the small hose for the hand-engine will be manufactured from the four-wheeled cart discarded by the department a few years ago. Two hose companies will be formed, and the hook and ladder company will be continued.

The city officers were all present at the meeting Monday evening except Councilmen Cosper and Simonton. Claims against the city were allowed as follows: John Richer, labor, \$1.50; Johnson Lumber Co., lumber, \$10.08. On motion of Boals, the arc light at the crossing of Court and Jefferson streets was ordered moved to the public school corner on Main street.

On motion of Muir, the Mayor and Auditor were authorized to enter into a contract with A. G. Long, of Portland, for 1200 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, one hose cart, 4 play pipes, and two Siamese couplings.

On motion of Belt, the doors of the fire engine room were ordered to be kept closed, (but not locked,) and the City Marshal was instructed to promptly arrest any person found loitering about or entering the room except in case of an alarm of fire.

The next meeting of the council will be held on Monday, March 7.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

PROBATE.
 Guardianship of J. M. Wann—sale bond approved.

Estate of Sarah Jaspersion, deceased—H. H. Jaspersion appointed administrator; bond of \$1600 filed and approved; H. Hirschberg, Van Loan and C. W. Irvine appointed appraisers. Estate of Joseph Lee, deceased—final account set for hearing March 19, at 1 o'clock p. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
 E. M. Brown and hd to Ella S Croisan et al, 18.60 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$700.

Richard R Bettis to R E Williams, 25 by 100 feet, block D, Falls City, \$200.

I N Woods to J M Pollock, lot 1, block 12, Conkey's 2d add to Dallas, \$135.

E Hinshaw et ux to Carrie M Wilcox, 10 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$950.

Abel Uglow et ux to J M Hamilton et ux, tract in McCoy, \$20.

H F Halcy et ux to S E Fisher, 6.40 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$320.

John Jones to B C Kenyon, 56 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$850.

Dr V Fink to Elias Hinshaw, 10 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$800.

R E Williams et al to Esther Montgomery, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, block B, Montgomery's town of Falls City, \$10.

Albert Meier to J M Lynn, 74 acres, t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$400.

Frank Butler to M A Graham, 1.20 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$121.

John Shriver et ux to W H Park, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 11; lots 1 and 2, block 10; lots 7 and 8, block 9, and all of block 8, Thorp's add to Independence, \$1450.

Polk County Land Co to Independence & Moonmouth Ry Co., lots 1 and 2, block 3, Hill's add to Independence, \$150.

Maggie M Pomeroy to W H McDaniel, lots 1 and 2, block 15, Imp Co add to Dallas, \$230.

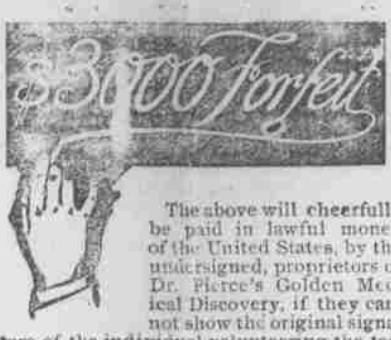
R E Williams to W H McDaniel, lots 1 and 4, block 4, Gem add to Dallas, \$350.

Mary E Gilson to W H McDaniel, 3 acres in Dallas, \$425.

Station For Service.
 The imported English Shire stallion "Dunsmore Prince 9011, (7146)," owned by Geo. H. Bronson, of Lewisville, will make the season of 1904 at Dallas and in the vicinity of Bridgeport, Lewisville and Airlie. Posters later.

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LE. DALLAS	7:45	1:20
*Trent's Sidng	8:00	1:36
*Gilliam	8:03	1:39
*Bridgeport	8:10	1:45
AR. FALLS CITY	8:20	1:55
East-Bound	A. M.	P. M.
LE. FALLS CITY	9:20	4:00
*Bridgeport	9:30	4:10
*Gilliam	9:36	4:17
*Trent's Sidng	9:39	4:20
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