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

The opposition among a few Republicans in Dallas to the candidacy of E. C. Kirkpatrick for the Senatorial nomination is disappearing like dew before the morning sun, and he will go into the convention backed by a solid delegation from the three Dallas precincts. No one at all familiar with the local situation will doubt or question this assertion for a moment. The fact is, Mr. Kirkpatrick's chances of carrying Dallas have never been in danger from the day he announced his candidacy. The convention is three weeks away, and his support is increasing every day. Men, who, ten days ago, were doubtful as to his strength, and men, who, in some instances, were opposed to his nomination, now agree that he will win out in each precinct by a neat majority. The fight that has been waged against Mr. Kirkpatrick in Dallas has been led by men, who by every principle of justice and right, ought to be his most loyal friends. Be it said to their credit, these men are now coming to regret their opposition to one who had a right to claim their friendship and support, and are abandoning the fight against him. Mr. Kirkpatrick will be given the nomination by the county convention upon the showing made by him, for the reason that an overwhelming majority of the Republicans of Polk county have expressed themselves in favor of nominating a Dallas man for State Senator this year, and when they so expressed themselves they meant what they said. The Republicans of Dallas have relied upon this promise; they are relying upon it today, and are earnestly working to secure the nomination of Mr. Kirkpatrick to head the winning ticket in the June election.

MORE TELEPHONES

Farmers of Liberty Neighborhood Will Build Mutual Line to Dallas.

The farmers living in the oak hills west of Dallas met at the Liberty schoolhouse Monday and decided to build a telephone line from G. W. Siefarth's home near Falls City to Dallas, via Liberty. The system will be conducted on the mutual plan, and the company will be known as the "Liberty and Oakdale Mutual Telephone Company." The poles are now being cut, and work on the line will begin as soon as the weather improves.

The officers of the new company are: G. W. McBee, president; J. M. Farley, vice-president; W. A. Ayres, secretary; L. H. McBee, treasurer; J. M. Card, G. W. Siefarth and I. G. McBee, directors.

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PASSED TO HER REST

Mrs. Nancy Holmes Dies at Her Home in Salem, Wednesday Morning.

One of the earliest pioneers of Oregon, Mrs. Nancy Holmes, passed away at the home of her son, Hon. W. H. Holmes, in Salem, Wednesday morning, after a long illness, lasting in the acute stage, about six weeks, from a gradual wearing away of the tissues, due to old age after a useful life of 82 years.

Thus is given another reminder of the rapid passing of the honored pioneers of Oregon, those who faced the dangers and endured the hardships and early privations of life on the frontier. Deceased was born in Lincoln county, Missouri, on February 14, 1822, and comes of the sturdy stock of the Porter family, who were prominent Virginians, and who took an active part in the war of 1812. When but a mere child, her parents moved to Pike county, Illinois, where she was reared, and married in 1838 to H. N. V. Holmes. In 1848 they moved to Oregon, crossing the plains in the old-fashioned way, with an ox team, settling in Polk county, and the following spring took up a donation land claim, where the family was reared, and which is still in the possession of the members of the family. This homestead is located near what is now McCoy. The deceased lived there until the death of her husband, March 28, 1886, and since that time has made her home with her son, W. H. Holmes.

She was a member of the Swedenborgian Society, a sect of Christians with whom she united at Ballston, while living at her Polk county home, and while she never attempted to draw others to her faith, she steadily remained by her early church love.

The issue of the marriage was seven children, three of whom have passed to the other side. Three of these children were born in Illinois. Those still living are D. J. Holmes, Portland; A. M. Holmes who now lives on the home place; John P. Holmes, living near Derry, Polk county, and W. H. Holmes, of Salem.

Two brothers of the deceased crossed the plains with her, W. M. Porter, of Aumsville, who died at the age of 86 years, and Stephen Porter, who died near Mount Angel, fifteen years ago. Her father started across the plains in 1852, at the age of 80 and died suddenly at Bear River, in Idaho. The only survivor of the party who crossed with him is Hon. Ben Hayden, of Polk county.

The funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon and the remains were consigned to their last resting place in the City View cemetery, beside those of the other loved ones, whose bodies were recently moved from the Polk county burying ground.—Salem Statesman.

MAHARA'S BIG MINSTELS

Will Appear at City Hall on Thursday, March 17.

Mahara's minstrels will give one performance in Dallas, Thursday, March 17. This is one of the largest companies on the road and seldom shows outside of the large cities. The company has an open date before its appearance at the Marquam Grand theater in Portland, and the manager has decided to bring his people to Dallas for this night.

In most colored minstrels the funny part of the performance is much overdone, but in this one it is carried on in such a manner that never fails to please an audience. The introduction of lady actors into minstrels takes out that ancient effect, for every theater-goer is tired of the old-time minstrel show.

The performance is divided into the customary two parts; the first consisting of a regular minstrel work under the direction of that prince of conversationalists, J. A. English, and the second of selected specialty acts only equal to those gotten off over the Orpheum stage. Sadie Citizen, Bessie LaBelle, Odessia Crosby and Emma Foster sing late popular songs, such as "Honey, Will You Miss Me When I'm Gone," "Castle on the Nile," "No Use For Sleep," "Milanda's Ball," "Game of Eyes," "If That's the Landlord, I Ain't Home," and "Just Plain Folks."

The show concludes with the one-act opera, "Dusky Maidens," which shows up the whole company to advantage in the "Florodora" marches, drills and cake walking.

Watch for the mammoth street parade.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

PROBATE.

Estate of Henry Sturges, deceased—inventory filed.

Estate of Henry Williams, deceased—final account approved and administrator discharged.

Estate of Thomas Churchill, deceased—final account set for hearing April 11, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A M Vassall et ux to W G Vassall, 7.27 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, $300.

C A Macauley to Robert Steele, lot 5, block 7, Hill's Independence, $900.

Rosena McKisson et al to Winey Rose, lot 4, block 2, Airlie, $250.

W H Kraber et ux to Lucy Rowell, 20 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, $500.

Frank Butler et ux to Bryan-Lucas Co., 15.59 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, $935.40.

J T Ford, sheriff, to B F Mulkey, lots 1 and 4, block 14, Monmouth, tax deed, $5.82.

B F Mulkey et ux to S T Burch and G W Berry, lots 1 and 4, block 14, Monmouth, $5.

Sarah C Tingle et ux to Harvey Tingle, tracts in t 9 s, r 6 w, $1100.

G W Kutch et ux to Ella Irvine, lot 8, block 11, Hill's Independence, $575.

F E Myer et ux to Cass Gibson, 20 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, $1.

C P Patterson et ux to H H Jasperson, 40 acres, t 8 and 9 s, r 4 w, $1000.

J F Good et ux to F M and F W Neal, lot 21, block K, West Salem, $75.

Ed T Judd et ux to Annie Aurland, lots 21 and 22, block K, Falls City, $85.

G W Watt et ux to H A Thomas, und one-half interest in tracts in t 7 s, r 4 w, $1400.

T J Gardner et ux to Geo E Lewis, 11.70 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, $460.

Thomas Reeves to W P Bevens, 10 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, $200.

Mary R Beck and hd to J W Allen, two-thirds of lot 3, block 7, Monmouth, $1.

Good Farm at a Bargain.

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W. A. AYRES,
Dallas, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2.

Rachel H. Smith, Rachel M. Smith, Ann F. Staats, William E. Burns, James H. Burns, Phya Daly, Mary C. Whitall, George W. Whitall and Amelia Lloyd, Plaintiffs, vs. Hester Dawson and William Dawson her husband, Elisha Bowman and Eliza Bowman his wife, Artimissa Butler and Mr. — Butler, her husband, Defendants.

To Hester Dawson and William Dawson her husband, Elisha Bowman and Eliza Bowman his wife, Artimissa Butler and Mr. — Butler her husband the above-named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you; or for want thereof the plaintiffs will take a decree against you and each of you as prayed for in their said complaint herein, to-wit: That plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described real premises to-wit: A part of the D. L. C. of William Bowman and Sarah Bowman his wife Not. No. 2807, Claim No. 51, in Township 9 South of Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon; Beginning at a point 19.55 chains South 5 degrees 33 minutes East from the Northwest corner of said Claim, thence running North 82 degrees 15 minutes East 62.66 chains, to the East line of said Claim, thence South 15.96 chains, thence South 82 degrees 15 minutes West 61.13 chains, to the West line of said Claim, thence North 5 degrees 33 minutes West 16.09 chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less; and that said defendants and each and every of them be for ever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest in or to said premises or any part thereof.

This summons is published for a period of six weeks in the Polk County Observer, by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of the above entitled Court, made at Chambers at Salem, Oregon, on the 8th day of March 1904. The date of the first publication is March 11, 1904 and the date of the last publication will be April 22, 1904.

SIBLEY & EAKIN,
Attorneys for plaintiffs.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2.

Joseph W. Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Robenson, and Calvin Robenson, her husband, Defendants.

To Elizabeth Robenson and Calvin Robenson, the defendants above-named

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear herein and answer the complaint of the above-named plaintiff on file herein on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order made and entered of record in the above entitled court and suit for the publication of this summons, in the Polk County Observer, a weekly newspaper, duly made and entered of record therein by the Hon. R. P. Boise Judge of the above entitled court, which said time prescribed in said order is on or before six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper; and you are further notified that the day of the first publication of this summons is fixed in said order and is published in said newspaper as of the 11th day of March 1904, and the time and date in which for you and each of you to appear herein and answer said complaint will expire on the 22d day of April, 1904, and if you fail so to appear and answer herein within said time, the said plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in his complaint on file herein, which is to the effect for a decree of the above entitled court decreeing that you and each of you have no interest whatever in the real property hereinafter described, and that the plaintiff be decreed to be the absolute owner thereof, and of the whole thereof, and forever quieting his title thereto, said real property being described as follows, to-wit:

All of the East half of the Donation Land Claim of John and Mary Aldridge, Claim No. 47, Notification No. 5674 in Sections Fifteen (15), Fourteen (14), and Twenty-two (22) in Township Nine (9) South Range (5) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 320 acres more or less, being situate in Polk County, Oregon. And for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet with equity.

This summons is served upon you by publication by an order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of the above-named Court, duly made and entered of record on the 8th day of March, 1904.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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