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



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With this issue, the POLK COUNTY OBSERVER enters upon the seventeenth year of its existence. The business of the paper was never in a more prosperous condition than at present, and the circulation is making a steady and healthy growth. More inches of advertising are carried than ever before, and the job printing department is kept busy all the time. In return for this substantial patronage, we are endeavoring to give the people of Polk county a newsy local paper, and to this end are putting a large percentage of the profits into improved machinery and labor-saving material. The old hand-cylinder press has given way to an improved power press, and the result is a better printed paper and a great saving of labor. A new dress of type, recently added to the office, has enabled us to increase the amount of reading matter nearly one-half, and many other changes for the better have been made.

The growth of Dallas from a quiet country village to one of the live and bustling manufacturing towns of Western Oregon has been a source of pride and satisfaction to every loyal citizen, and the splendid reputation of the town throughout the Northwest serves as an incentive to still greater effort. Dallas has justly earned the reputation of accomplishing whatever it undertakes, and no record of failure blots the pages of its history. The town has never taken a backward step, and it never will, if its citizens continue to stand together as they have stood in the years that are past. Go where you will, and you will hear it said that the reason Dallas has grown and prospered is because its people have worked together. Harmony and united action have characterized every important public movement, and the business men have stood shoulder to shoulder in helping to build up the town. Petty spite or personal jealousy has never been allowed to creep in and destroy this unity of action, and those who have sought to stir up factional discord have soon found themselves walking alone.

Nothing of real value is gained without effort, and the numerous industries, public improvements, and other features that make Dallas the attractive and prosperous town that it is, represent years of earnest work, and, in many instances, personal sacrifice, on the part of citizens who have labored to bring about this growth and advancement. Money has been freely subscribed to induce manufacturing concerns to locate their plants here, and no call for funds with which to provide desirable public improvements has ever been made in vain. At times the burden has seemed heavy, but it has always been borne cheerfully, and those who have helped to bear it are every day reaping their reward.

There is a pleasure in living among such people and conducting

That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble. It's a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

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a business in such a town far above that of any mere financial point of consideration, and, as long as the OBSERVER remains under its present control, we pledge the support of the paper and a contribution from the limited means at its command to every movement that has for its object the upbuilding of Dallas and Polk county.

SELECT COMPETENT MEN.

In selecting a candidate for State Senator, and, in fact, every office on the county ticket, the Republicans of Polk county should be guided solely by a desire to select men best qualified to fill the respective offices. Each man should be chosen with a view to his peculiar fitness for the office to which he aspires. Electing men to public office is, after all, only employing men to attend to the public business, and the same careful consideration of their qualifications should be exercised as one would exercise in employing a man to take charge of one's private business affairs. Incompetent men should not be given a place on the ticket under any circumstances.

In this connection, it is only fair to all aspirants for office to bear in mind that all men are not fitted for the same kind of work. A man possessing the qualifications necessary to make him an efficient sheriff might be a total failure in the assessor's office, and a man with good judgment of property values and clear ideas as to a just and equitable assessment might not have the first prerequisite of a successful tax collector. An expert bookkeeper in the treasurer's office might prove a poor thief-catcher, and a county clerk whose handwriting would equal the beauty of a printed page might not possess either the stomach or the nerve to hold an inquest over a dead body. A man qualified to represent the people with dignity and influence in the legislature might turn out to be utterly incompetent in a county office, and a fairly successful county officer might be absolutely unable to stand up in the legislature and say ten words in favor of a good law or against a bad law. "Every man to his trade," is an old saying, and the same rule holds good with all the professions and callings in life.

The OBSERVER favors the nomination of E. C. Kirkpatrick for State Senator from Polk county for the reason that he is well qualified to fill that important office. Even his few enemies are forced to admit that he is not lacking in ability to represent Polk county as a live and progressive county should be represented. Mr. Kirkpatrick would be able to stand on the floor of the Oregon Senate and command respectful attention from the ablest men in that body when speaking for or against measures concerning the public welfare. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the state, and would not go to Salem as an unknown man. He is public spirited, and would work impartially for the interests of every section of Polk county and the state at large.

Mr. Kirkpatrick does not seek an election through mercenary motives or for the purpose of keeping some men in office or putting others out. The office of State Senator is too dignified and honorable to be prostituted for mere personal gain, and any candidate who does not realize this fact to its fullest extent is unworthy of consideration at the hands of the voters. The plain, every-day citizen of this good land of ours is not worrying his head much as to who shall be door-keeper, or clerk, or head emptier of waste-baskets in the Oregon Legislature; neither is he electing State Senators for the purpose of throwing Bill Jones out of the postoffice at Coon Hollow, especially when Bill is filling his office capably and well. And, in passing, it might not be amiss to remark that there is no particular excuse for undue political activity on the part of Bill or his friends when all the people have a friendly feeling toward him anyhow. The people want men in the legislature who will know a graft when they see it, and who will be able to defeat bad legislation and aid in passing laws that will keep taxes down and the state progressing. A man who cannot rise above little personalities as to who should hold this office or that office is not fit to help make the laws of his state.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has prospered in his business, and is amply able to

JUST IN TIME.

A motorman in Chicago ran his car onto the approach of an open bridge but stopped it with the fender actually overhanging the gulf below. He wouldn't want to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.

Once in a while some one who has traveled to the very edge of the danger line of stomach disease stops just in time to save his health. But the majority of people go across the line, and slight symptoms of indigestion grow to disease of the stomach, involving the other organs of digestion and nutrition. Indigestion and other forms of stomach "trouble" are perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the whole body by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

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"I have been suffering for about eight years," writes Mrs. H. Pierce of Millington, Ky. "I have had several doctors to treat me—some for female weakness and others for stomach trouble, but received no relief. When I wrote you for advice I was hardly able to work, and you advised me what to do. I took nine bottles, five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and four of 'Favorite Prescription,' also two vials of the 'Pelle's.' Dr. Pierce's medicine worked like a charm. I believe I would have been in my grave if I had not taken them."

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make his campaign without financial assistance from any aspirant for United States Senator, and he has ample funds to pay his way while the legislature is in session. He would be free at all times to vote and act as his best judgment and the interests of the people would dictate.

The office of State Senator is one of honor and dignity, and Polk county has been ably represented in that body by men of both parties for many years past. In the coming primaries, every man should rise above the clamor of any faction and carefully consider the merits of the candidates who offer themselves for this important office. Delegates should be chosen at the primaries who will not be led by any faction, but who will vote for the best interests of the county in the approaching convention. Polk county needs an able man in the State Senate, and no other kind should be chosen.

Prof. C. L. Starr, who was in Salem last night, returned home this morning. Prof. Starr is the present school superintendent of Polk county, and will be re-elected at the polls in June practically without opposition.—Tuesday's Statesman.

Change in Schedule.

Note the change in the time-table of the Dallas & Falls City Railroad Company. Under the new schedule, effective April 1, the morning train will leave Dallas 15 minutes earlier than at present, and the afternoon train will leave Falls City at 4:35 instead of at 4:30. No change will be made in the schedule of trains No. 2 and No. 3.

Wood Haulers Wanted.

Wanted, men to contract to haul cord wood from the timber to Falls City, a distance of one-half mile. Apply to Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co.

The two Mormon elders who have been staying in Dallas for several months left for greener pastures this week.

Hon. T. J. Hayter attended a meeting of the executive committee of the State Pioneer Association in Portland this week.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, August 30, 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, hitherto 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 J. J. COLTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

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No. 120-243 acres, 3 miles from Independence, 6 miles from Dallas; first-class soil, all cleared and cultivated. House 40 by 30; barn 65 by 50; holds 100 tons hay, another 30 by 36 for stock, hog house 30 by 18; well fences, and everything for a fine farm. Price \$40.00 per acre.

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No. 108-144 acres, 7 miles south of Albany, good soil, good house, barn and other buildings. Railroad runs through place. Price \$40 per acre.

No. 106-10 acres; 6 acres in apples, pears, prunes, cherries, etc. Good 7-room house, papered and painted, barn, chicken house, well. One mile from Dallas courthouse. Price \$1800.

No. 103-135 acres, 40 acres under plow, 25 acres more easily cleared; old orchard, grapes, prunes, etc.; good barn, fair house, plenty of running water, telephone, and R. F. D. Some timber on back part of place, 6 miles north of Dallas. Price \$25 per acre.

No. 83-100 acres of land, all cultivated; house, barn, and other buildings; bottom land; two miles south of Independence. Price \$3500.

No. 68-289 acres, 9 miles from Independence, southerly direction, old buildings; near Luckinmatt; considerable oak timber on the land. Price \$700.

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| West-Bound: | A. M. | P. M. |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| Lv. DALLAS | 7:30 | 1:20 |
| *Teas' siding | 7:46 | 1:36 |
| *Williams | 7:49 | 1:39 |
| *Bridgeport | 7:55 | 1:45 |
| Ar. FALLS CITY | 8:05 | 1:55 |
| East-Bound: | A. M. | P. M. |
| Lv. FALLS CITY | 9:20 | 4:35 |
| *Bridgeport | 9:30 | 4:45 |
| *Williams | 9:36 | 4:51 |
| *Teas' siding | 9:39 | 4:54 |
| Ar. DALLAS | 9:55 | 5:10 |

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WE have closed one of the most satisfactory month's business it has ever been our pleasure to experience. We have not made a cent, but we have sent more happy people out of our store than ever went out in Oregon during the same length of time, and the nice part of it is, they are all coming back again.

Our Spring stock is beginning to arrive, and we will show the finest Spring Stock of Goods that will be seen in Oregon this year outside of Portland.

The whole business comes from Missouri instead of New York this year. We bought our goods in Missouri—better goods, more stitches to the inch, and longer yards. We will have them all in during the month.

Yours Truly,

Now for Business in Earnest

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