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



The OBSERVER finds no reason to change its prediction concerning the choice of the Republicans of Polk county for State Senator at their convention on April 9. Mr. Kirkpatrick is steadily gaining strength, and his campaign is being conducted in a careful, conscientious and gentlemanly manner. Polk county has for many years been ably represented in the state senate, and the election of Mr. Kirkpatrick will give evidence of its ability and spirit of progress.

Interest in state and county politics should not be permitted to completely overshadow city affairs, as it is important that good substantial men should be chosen for councilmen to be voted for at the annual city election on April 4. The present board has been enterprising and progressive in its administration of city affairs, and men should be elected who will work to carry out the important public improvements now under way. The retiring members of the board are Charles F. Belt, W. H. Boals and C. E. Shaw. We are not informed as to whether any of these men will consent to accept the nomination for a second term. The councilmen receive no compensation for their services and there is much work connected with the office, and for this reason it would be hardly fair to insist upon these men giving the city more of their time; but all have been faithful in the discharge of their duty and no mistake would be made in re-electing all three of them, if their consent to accept the nomination can be gained.

A sewerage system for Dallas now seems assured. The city council is holding two or three meetings each week to discuss the manner of making the improvement, and Mr. H. V. Gates and Auditor Stouffer are busy at work upon plans and estimates. No attempt to sewer the entire city will be made at this time, as the amount of money involved in an improvement of such magnitude would be greater than the people could afford to pay. The plans under consideration contemplate a system for the business portion of the city and two residence streets only. It is the intention of the council to extend the system to the residence district as rapidly as a majority of the property-owners interested shall make their wishes known. Under the present plan of assessing the cost, no issue of bonds will be necessary, and no property will be taxed except that which is directly benefited by the sewers. The council is using every endeavor to make the assessment of cost just and equitable, and it is believed that when this plan is announced, it will meet with general approval. Work on the system will probably begin early next month.

Try Observer legal blanks.

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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The news that Charles H. Markham is to be promoted to the position of general manager of the Southern Pacific railway system, with headquarters in San Francisco, is received with rejoicing by the people of Western Oregon. The broad minded and liberal policy pursued by Mr. Markham when he had charge of the freight and passenger department in this state won for him the respect and friendship of the people, and worked wonders in developing the resources of the country traversed by the company's lines of road. Merchants and shippers believe that as soon as Mr. Markham takes charge of the Pacific Coast lines he will make a satisfactory adjustment of freight rates and provide sufficient rolling stock to handle the rapidly increasing business in Western Oregon.

The commercial clubs of Salem and Independence are agitating the building of an electric motor line between the two towns, and committees from each organization are now working on the project. The Observer believes that such an enterprise would pay handsome returns on the money invested and be a valuable factor in helping to build up both towns. The time is not far distant when the entire Willamette Valley will be covered with a network of railroads and trolley lines.

Sheriff Ford says he has not had time to foot the books to tell positively the amount of 1903 tax collected to March 15, but believes it to be about two-thirds of the entire roll. No trouble is experienced in collecting taxes under the Oregon tax law, and it will probably be a long time before any member of the Legislature will have the temerity to suggest any changes in the present system. The people are content to let well enough alone.

The Marion county Republican convention will be held Thursday, March 21. The precinct primary elections will take place on Monday March 28. The Republicans of our neighbor county are organizing clubs in nearly every precinct, and are preparing to make an aggressive campaign.

Bail at Independence.

Lovers of the mazy waltz and giddy two-step are anxiously looking forward to April 1—the date of the Rebekeah's ball at the Auditorium in Independence. The members of Clover Leaf lodge will spare no pains to make this dance the social success of the year. Excellent music will be furnished, and the special features are expected to surprise those who attend. Every person is requested to bring a shoe-string at least 2 feet 3 inches long. Admission, 75 cents; spectators, 25 cents.

Caught in the Snow.

A dispatch to the Telegram from Independence says Andrew Hannum and Elmer Burrows, of Luckiamute, had a narrow escape from freezing to death in the mountains one night last week. They had started hunting in the Bald Mountain country, and had with them their lunch, intending to return home the same evening, but went farther than they had intended and followed a deer trail until they became lost in the deep snow. Night came on, but they managed to keep a brush fire burning until they broke the knife they were using, and then it was with difficulty they kept from freezing to death. The next day they made a fire in a hollow log and remained there nearly 24 hours without food. The next morning the sky had cleared and the half starved hunters were able to find their way out of the mountains. Neither of them is anxious to again undergo the terrible experience.

Blank notes for sale here.

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 three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians' prescriptions. Up to Aug. 25 eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

These 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 to the following address: 251 Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

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The Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expenses of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

William T. Syron Dead.

William T. Syron died at his residence, near Garfield, Wash., Friday, aged 81 years. Mr. Syron was born in Ohio in 1823, emigrated to Iowa in 1846, where he was married to Elizabeth E. Metzger, in 1848. In 1852 they crossed the plains with ox teams, and during the six months' journey experienced their share of the trials and adventures of an overland trip in those days. Upon their arrival in Oregon they had a capital of 25 cents, one ox and the usual "prairie schooner" outfit. They took up a claim in Polk county, where they lived about twenty years. Following this period they lived a short time in California and three years in Benton county. They moved to Whitman county in 1877, where they took up a homestead, on which they have lived ever since. Mr. Syron freighted from Portland up the Willamette Valley when Portland was a town of about 600 inhabitants. Deceased is survived by a wife, three sons and one daughter. He was a brother of Daniel Syron, of this city.

New Rural Mail Route.

Through the efforts of Congressman Hermann, a rural free-delivery service has been established leading out of Rickreall, and the official notice, to take effect April 15, 1904, has been sent out by the Post-office Department. A. E. Stoner has been appointed carrier, with Miss Jessie Stoner as substitute. The new route will accommodate a large number of farmers.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES.

PROBATE.
Estate of E. C. Key, deceased—A. C. Taylor, H. B. Flanery and Fred Hebding appointed appraisers.

Estate of Gilbert McCabe, deceased—Thomas Pomeroy appointed administrator; bond of \$3600 filed and approved; E. L. Ketchum, A. L. Scroggs and L. Hart appointed appraisers.

Guardianship of Gilbert McCabe, a minor—final account approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Jennie Kimes et al to Catherine Wonderly, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block M, Falls City, \$125.

Elsina E Matthews to Wm A Bates, 1 acre, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$10.
J S Cooper et ux to J W Kirkland, lots 7 and 8, block 13, Thorp's Independence, \$255.

D L Key et ux to Eliza A DeBard, lots 1 and 2, block 25, Talmage, \$25.
Annie Nosier and hd to P H and M W Johnson, tract in Monmouth, \$500.

W P Fisher to Polk Co Land Co, lots 14 and 15, block 19, Polk Co Land Co add to Monmouth, \$150.
Alex Courter et ux to A Belle Brown, 80 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$400.

Henry Howe to Dell Byerley, 1 acre, t 7 and 8 s, r 5 w, \$100.
Polk County Land Co to Eleanor Sherman, lot and tract in company's add to Monmouth, \$1.

Samuel Orr et ux to A F Stoner, lot 7, block 5, Rickreall, \$40.
F W Robinson et ux to S T Haynes, lots 16 and 17, block H, 1st add to Falls City, \$50.

Abel Uglow et ux to Melvin Conlee, 160 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$30.
S S Martin et ux to W S Fitts, lot 25, block A, West Salem, \$50.

G W Johnson et ux to Ella A Gilham, lots 10, 11 and 12, block K, West Salem, \$100.
A J Wise et ux to H A Clodfelter, lots 10 and 11, block 4 Perrydale, \$150.

S D Steffy et ux to Roderic T Pierce, 100 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$5000.
J Dornis et ux to R D Cooper, 25.53 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1021.10.

W McD Turner et ux to D N Turner, 2 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$100.
Fidelity Savings Association to R D Cooper, 22 by 100 feet, lot 2, block 2, Hill's Independence, \$100.

State of Oregon to J T Simpson, 160 acres, t 6 s, r 7 w, \$320.
Alfred Haldeman to W N Daniels, 163.97 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$895.21.

Says Elk are Plentiful.

Manford Sears, of Dallas, a man well acquainted with the mountains and game of all kinds, in an interview with reference to the elk of the Coast Range, takes exception to the Grants Pass correspondence of March 15, in which after telling of a band of thirty elk, in following language is used, "This is probably the only herd of elk of any consequence in Oregon." Mr. Sears says: "The correspondent is very much mistaken, for I have seen on several occasions out West of Dallas and in the Siletz basin, many bands of elk, that are in flourishing condition, having seen on one occasion ten or twelve head of fine calves in one herd." Mr. Sears says that the only law necessary to make elk plentiful is a law prohibiting the sale of the flesh, hides and teeth. With a law like this, in a very short time elk will be as plentiful as before the advent of the "skinners."

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*Trot's 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:	9:30	4:51
*Trot's Siding:	9:39	4:54
Ar. DALLAS:	9:55	5:10

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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.

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