

**Polk County Observer**

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



- Republican State Ticket.**  
Supreme Judge,  
F. A. MOORE.  
Dairy and Food Commissioner,  
J. W. BAILEY.  
**First Congressional District.**  
Congressman,  
BINGER HERMANN.  
**Third Judicial District.**  
Circuit Judges,  
GEORGE H. BURNETT,  
B. L. EDDY.  
District Attorney,  
JOHN H. McNARY.  
**Twelfth Representative District.**  
Joint Representative,  
J. S. COOPER.  
**Republican County Ticket.**  
State Senator,  
U. S. LOUGHARY.  
Representative,  
D. L. KEYS.  
County Judge,  
ED. F. COAD.  
Commissioner,  
WILLIAM RIDDELL.  
County Clerk,  
E. M. SMITH.  
Sheriff,  
M. SCRAFFORD.  
Assessor,  
C. S. GRAVES.  
School Superintendent,  
C. L. STARR.  
Treasurer,  
J. T. BEEZLEY.  
Surveyor,  
J. P. VANORSDEL.  
Coroner,  
R. L. CHAPMAN.

**A LITTLE HISTORY.**

In a good-natured editorial in last week's Independence Enterprise, Editor Lyon calls in question the accuracy of some of the Observer's statements concerning political campaigns in Polk county, and especially in reference to the Republican county convention of two years ago. Mr. Lyon says that the recognition of the minority in the make-up of committees and state delegates in that convention was the result of a compromise. This is a mistake. There was no necessity for a compromise. Mr. Hawkins had a clear majority of the delegates in the convention, and his friends and supporters knew it. It is true that three or four delegates elected as Hawkins men were bought by the opposition leaders almost the moment they arrived in town; but there were delegations—such as that elected from Eola precinct, for instance—that could not have been bought at any price. As soon as the opposition found that these men were not a purchasable commodity and could not be tricked nor traded into voting against Mr. Hawkins, they gave up the fight as hopeless. Now, as to the caucus: There were three men in Dallas who wanted to go as delegates to the state convention and whose election the Keyt men desired. These men were J. N. Hart, R. E. Williams and E. C. Kirkpatrick, all ardent supporters of Mr. Keyt. Mr. Williams desired the election of W. G. Vassall, knowing he could obtain the proxy, as Mr. Vassall was busy with his duties in the bank and would not care to attend the convention. These are the men whom the Keyt delegation, which had carried the three Dallas precincts, wanted for delegates. The writer of these lines was given a voice in the majority caucus and knows whereof he speaks. He went before that caucus and advocated the election of Hart, Vassall and Kirkpatrick. He did this in the interest of party harmony and good feeling, and because he knew that these were the men Dallas wanted for delegates. In order to make a place for one of these Keyt men,

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the writer voluntarily sacrificed his own ambition to go as a delegate to the state convention, and stood at home.

These are facts which we think no one will have the hardihood to deny. The majority did not put these Keyt delegates on the list through fear; they did not put them there through compromise. They had Mr. Keyt defeated beyond all doubt or question, and they knew it. They gave the minority this recognition because they wanted to be decent and fair with the losing side, and because they desired peace and harmony in the party, in order that the Republican ticket might receive an undivided party support in the June election. Be it said to the everlasting shame of some of the leaders so recognized, an underhanded attempt was made by some of them to defeat the head of the Republican ticket at the last moment before the election, and it is no fault of theirs that the Republican candidate for the Legislature was not defeated.

The Observer quite agrees with the Enterprise that "Mr. Hawkins' is not an issue this year." The only reason that Mr. Hawkins' name is mentioned at all is because he happened to be a candidate for the Legislature two years ago, and it was upon him that this attack was made by the very same men who so mercilessly crushed and beat down the minority in the convention this year. In reciting facts of history, it is necessary to be specific in all statements made, if the history is to be of any weight or value whatever. The Observer always endeavors to avoid glittering generalities, and to say what it means. This is our only reason for mentioning Mr. Hawkins' name at this time—or Mr. Keyt's either, for that matter.

The writer has been engaged in the newspaper business in Polk county for the last twelve years and believes his readers will bear him out in the assertion that he does not often make statements that he cannot verify. The crooked political record of a few of the men who have recently set themselves up as pure and undefiled leaders of the Republican party in Polk county is well known in this office, and there are always facts, figures, dates and names to back up any statement we make.

It is a matter of regret that the leadership of the party this year fell into the hands of a few indiscreet youths who were so carried away by their little temporary victory that they threw cool judgment and concern for party success to the winds and rode their selfish schemes and plans rough shod over the heads of men who were voting and working for the success of Republican principles before those young men were born. The Republican party is all right, and we are inclined to believe that after a few of these selfish leaders have passed into political oblivion it will be in better shape for winning victories than it is at the present time. No man objects to following a party leader, provided his leadership is of the reasonable and decent sort.

**POPULISTIC FOOLISHNESS**

Portland is responsible for most of the legislative dampholism that is foisted upon the people of this state. The geniuses in control of that city are always discovering someone like Woods Hutchinson or W. S. U'ren, who has wheels on something. Then the genius with wheels proceeds to evolve some great patent nostrum that is to make people honest and put the kibosh on all the corruption practiced at Portland by the politicians. The result is a registration law, a direct legislation system, a direct primary law, woman suffrage and God knows what not. The little fellow with wheels gets the endorsement of the gigantic statesmen with seven-story intellects and brains to burn, like Harvey Scott and Mayor Williams, and then the Oregonian begins to grind, and the people of the whole state fall in, and something is done that everybody kicks himself for ever afterwards for having permitted.

The direct primary law to saddle the whole expense of manipulating candidates and making a party ticket on the taxpayer is nothing but a piece of political abortion. A direct primary law that would leave the voter all the political liberty that he now has, and make aspirants pay the bill for holding the primary, would be a more rational proposition.

Polk county is to have the largest hop yard in the world. The Krebs Hop Company have set out 400 acres of vines on the old Henderson Murphy farm near Buena Vista, and are putting the yard in a fine state of cultivation. Three-quarters of a million feet of lumber will be used in the erection of dry houses, bakery grocery store, restaurant, dance hall and summer garden. The camp ground and buildings will be lighted by electricity. It is estimated that 44 cars will be required to haul the pickers and baggage to and from the yard each year. The yard will be the largest single hop yard in the world, there being nothing in England or Germany to compare with it.

Unlike Judge Boise, who has held office for forty years at a salary of something like \$3000 a year, B. L. Eddy has never held a lucrative office, but has served his home town as Mayor and the state as a legislator, and has rendered a good account of himself in that capacity. His bill to tax corporations is putting \$100,000 a year into the state treasury, and he is the father of many other good and useful measures. The record of Judge Burnett, his running mate, is too well known to need any commendation at this time, and it is generally conceded that his majority will be larger than ever before. The people of the Third Judicial District will make no mistake when they vote for both Burnett and Eddy.

The majority in the recent Republican county convention offered to send to the state convention one or two members of the minority who had no desire to go, but refused to send any of the men that the minority asked for. This is the gag that has been worked on Dallas for the last eight years. When Dallas asks for a place on the ticket it is denied her, and then the convention will turn around and force the town to take a few minor offices that are not wanted. Dallas furnishes nearly one-fourth of the entire vote of the county, (as can be seen by referring to the precinct registration as given on page four of this paper,) and the Republican majority here has elected officer after officer in past years, and yet, when the town asks for anything, it is denied her. The people of Dallas have been patient and long suffering, and cannot be blamed for growing tired of this kind of politics.

An oil company has been organized in Polk county with a capital stock of \$100,000. That's the way to do it. Polk county has some wide-awake citizens who are not afraid to spend a dollar or get out and hustle. They deserve to strike oil.—Toledo Leader.

**DALLAS WILL CELEBRATE**

Active Preparations Will Be Made At Once for Observance of the Glorious Fourth.

Dallas will celebrate the Fourth of July in a manner befitting her importance as one of the live and busy towns of the Willamette Valley. Business men and citizens met in the Firemen's Hall, Wednesday evening, and decided by a unanimous vote to begin preparation at once for the big event. County Judge J. E. Sibley was chosen to act as chairman of the meeting, and J. C. Hayter was elected secretary. Every man present expressed himself in favor of holding a celebration, and plans for raising funds and securing attractions were discussed at length. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of two on Finance and a committee of five on General Arrangements, the latter committee to have the privilege of appointing all sub-committees. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman. Judge Sibley has appointed the following well-known citizens to serve as committees.

General Arrangements—Dr. Mark Hayter, Charles F. Bolt, A. F. Toner, E. C. Kirkpatrick, H. L. Fenton.  
Finance—Robert Gaynor, V. P. Fiske.

It is earnestly hoped that all these appointees will consent to serve, as they were selected with a view to their fitness for the work in hand. There has always been noted for the success of its Fourth of July celebrations, and it is the ambition of the people to make this year's celebration bigger and better than any that has been held heretofore.

**Noted Divine Visits Dallas.**

Bishop H. B. Hartzler, of the United Evangelical Church, closed his tour of the Oregon conference in Dallas last Sunday, and left on Monday for his home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He visited all the principal towns in Western Oregon, and preached at the various churches. He is also a hymn writer of considerable note. He is a pleasant gentleman to meet, and made many friends during his short stay in Dallas.

**At the College Chapel.**

Sermon next Sunday morning on the subject of Self Denial. The Sunday evening service will be in connection with the young peoples' meeting, when the subject of local option will be presented. A special program has been arranged for this service. An address by our next State Senator, Prof. D. M. Metzger, and music by the college quartette. All are invited.

**Fine Mohair Samples.**

U. S. Grant, one of Oregon's leading Angora goat raisers, sent some fine specimens of mohair to the St. Louis Fair this week. The samples were tastefully arranged on a cloth background, with a photograph of a pure bred goat in the center, and the exhibitor's name and address in the corner. If Mr. Grant doesn't take first prize for this exhibit, we will miss our guess.

Mrs. Charles McDewitt is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

The uptown office of the electric light company is nearing completion.

New lot of pure cream caramels fresh today; also, popcorn toasts, the new confection at Williams.

Hon. W. C. Brown has let the contract for an addition to the Cottage Hotel, 32 by 72 feet, and two stories high.

Miss Edna Parrish, dramatic reader and impersonator, will give a recital at Bridgeport on Tuesday evening, May 11.

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"There are thousands of sick women dragging out a weary, miserable existence, who would be well and happy did they but have my expertness with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." writes Mrs. Annie Leeman, of 106 Jackson St., Atlanta, Ga. "Four years ago I was nearly dead with inflammation and ulceration. I endured daily untold agony, and life was a torment to me. I had used medicines internally and externally until I had made up my mind that there was no relief in sight for me. A friend of mine enclosed your Favorite Prescription, and I determined then to give it a trial. It took patience and perseverance for two weeks in bad condition, and had to use your medicine for nearly four months before I was cured. For what a change it brought! From despair to happiness from misery to the delightful exhilarating feeling that only health brings. I would not exchange back for a thousand dollars. Your 'Prescription' is a grand medicine. I wish every woman would only try it and be convinced." Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

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Train will leave Monmouth, 6:15 a. m.; Dallas, 6:30. Motor will leave Independence at 6 a. m. connecting with excursion train at Monmouth. Come with us, bring your families and friends and a good time is assured.

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