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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. KEYT.

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. VANORSDDEL.

Coroner,
R. L. CHAPMAN.

A DAY OF RECKONING.

The newly-hatched Republican campaign managers are busy circulating reports that prominent Republicans in the various precincts who were not satisfied with the course pursued by the recent convention have lain down and are now willing to follow the new leadership. These managers know this is not so, but they are in such dire straits that they are catching at straws like drowning men. For instance, they will go to Independence and tell that everybody is working with them in Dallas and then come back to Dallas and report that the Republicans in Independence are all lining up with them in good shape. Pretty soon some Dallas man who is opposed to their methods will meet an Independence man who is likewise opposed, and, after comparing notes, each will find that there has been no change of sentiment in either town. The fact of the matter is, there has not been a single change of importance in either town or in any precinct in Polk county since the Republican convention two months ago.

The campaign this year differs from any that has ever been held in Polk county before. Men whose loyalty to the Republican party is beyond question are sick and tired of this mugwump leadership and refuse to be whipped into doing the will of a few would-be bosses who are in the party only for what they can get out of it. They are tired of the tricking and trading that has brought the Republican party one defeat after another, when victory might as well have been written upon its banners. These men have fought honestly and earnestly for the success of the Republican ticket in past campaigns only to be tricked out of it at the last moment by a little handful of selfish men who care nothing for the welfare of the Republican party. Honest Republicans all over the county have become completely disgusted with the continued trickery of these men, and it required only the arrogant conduct of

a few cheap bosses in the last convention to cause them to decide that now, if ever, is the time to bring these bosses to their senses by giving them the dose they have so long deserved. The minds of these Republicans are now made up, and no amount of pleading and begging can change them. The time has come for a reckoning, and a reckoning will be had. Vain is the effort of a few self-constituted leaders to cry and wheedle these workers into forgiving a wrong for which there was no earthly excuse in the first place. The men who counseled harmony and good-will and the best interests of the party in the county convention are not in a forgiving mood this year and will not lightly pass over and condone the slights and insults heaped upon the minority in that convention by the leaders of the victorious faction.

Not all the men who participated with the majority in the Republican convention are to be held responsible for what occurred. There are many Republicans who are in nowise to blame for the course pursued by the convention leaders. There are no differences to heal in the rank and file of the party, and no trouble will be reached in getting together on a common ground two years from now if a few upstart bosses are laid on the shelf in this election. There is nothing the matter with the Republican party as a party in Polk county, but it will never be in a shape to reap victories for the whole ticket until some of these selfish schemers are buried too deep for resurrection. That is just what the party intends to do next Monday.

The Republican campaign managers make use of the columns of the Itemizer at a given price per line or inch and then have Walter Lyon copy the matter into the Enterprise and credit it as the personal opinions of the Itemizer man. In others words, these managers write articles, and then have Lyon reprint their stuff. The OBSERVER does not blame them for pursuing this unusual course. These managers are extremely desirous of endorsement. No paper would do it for them—so they endorse themselves, and pay for it at so much a line. They can't get endorsement any other way, so they simply buy it. The OBSERVER has given them about \$500 worth of space for nothing since the April convention, but it is evidently not the kind of advertising they are looking for. They want somebody to say that they are good fellows, and they are going to have it said if it takes the whole Democratic Itemizer.

It is strange what some newspapers will do for money, and yet many publishers wonder why newspapers nowadays do not have more influence. When the day comes that publishers will refuse to sell an inch of editorial space or a line of editorial opinion, the people will respect the newspapers as they should be respected, and unworthy politicians and misfit candidates will be left to their own resources, which are usually slim. Fortunately for the dignity of the newspaper business, the number of publishers who will prostitute their columns for hire is small and rapidly growing smaller. A self-respecting newspaper man usually finds his office full of profitable business without having to resort to the sale of editorial space to political shysters.

The imported editor of the Independence Enterprise, who was sent into Polk county to help carry out the schemes of undesirable and broken-down Republican office-seekers, endeavors to criticize the course pursued by the OBSERVER in the campaign now drawing to a close. The OBSERVER cares nothing for the criticism of this editor, one way or the other, and will continue to pursue the course that it considers best for the permanent good of the Republican party as it has always done in the past. This paper has been advocating Republican principles and working for Republican success for the last sixteen years, and it will be here advocating these principles when the imported scribbler over at Independence is gone and forgotten. Cheap politicians and cheap editors come and go, but the newspaper that wears no man's dog collar and conducts its business upon business principles, like Tennyson's brook, goes on forever.

Judge Boise should not receive a single vote in Dallas. His refusal to grant the right-of-way for the pipe line for the city waterworks and his work in influencing other property owners to likewise refuse, forced the city into a long and expensive law suit, delayed the work several months and made it necessary to issue bonds to the amount of \$15,000 instead of \$12,000. The city officers made every reasonable and honorable effort to induce Judge Boise to permit the pipe to cross his land, and made him an offer of \$400 for the privilege, hoping thereby to keep the matter out of court. The officers did not feel that Judge Boise would be injured to the extent of anything like \$400, but they desired to proceed with the work and avoid expensive litigation. Every offer met a positive refusal, and the city was informed

that the right would not be granted at any price. When an agent appointed by the council visited Judge Boise in Salem and suggested that the people of Dallas felt that they were entitled to the small favor asked, this aged and parsimonious Judge who has been drawing down \$3000 a year for 30 or 40 years from the public treasury coldly answered that he "owed Dallas nothing." Now, Judge Boise is asking a favor of the people of Dallas, and it is the duty of the people to inform him that they "owe him nothing," and that on election day they will pay the amount due. The jury in the damage case awarded Judge Boise one dollar, and the city paid it. That dollar is the last thing he should ever get out of the people of Dallas.

Look out for the campaign liar! If anybody comes to you at this late day in the game and tells you some personal story reflecting upon any candidate or either ticket, it will be pretty safe to take it for granted that it is not so. Great injustice is often done to worthy candidates by listening to the tales of unprincipled liars, sprung at the last moment before election, and after the election is over it is then everlastingly too late to right the wrong. Don't believe much that you hear about any candidate's personal character between now and next Monday night.

C. H. Watts, of Falls City, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

The Epworth League will serve oysters, sandwiches and other lunch in the Falls warehouse on election night.

The election ballots, booths, ballot boxes and other paraphernalia to be used in the election next Monday are being distributed among the twenty precincts in Polk county.

D. G. Henry was in Dallas, Wednesday, before the county court in the interest of the new road which is planned to cross Spring Valley from the foothills to the Wallace road, coming out near the Bayne ranch.

The Y. W. C. A. of Dallas College will give a chicken pie dinner and supper in the Collins' building one door west of Mrs. Chace's store, tomorrow, June 4. Come with the assurance that the best cooks of Dallas will provide a good meal.

When one reads of heavy average yields of mohair from a flock of Angoras he may well conclude that the flock was well fed. There is, of course, a great deal of difference among goats as to the amount of hair they will produce but an abundance of good feed from one end of the year to the other does wonders in securing a high average yield of mohair for the flock.

The light showers of the last few days have benefited the crops to a small extent, but the farmers are all wishing for a good, heavy downpour of rain. The Spring-sown grain is needing rain badly, and the Fall grain is not making the growth that it should, but it is believed that the present cool weather will give it a fresh start and that an average crop will be harvested this Fall.

A more enjoyable picnic has never been given in Polk county than the one held at Ballston last Saturday. The weather was fine, the program was interesting, and there was a large crowd in attendance. The motor made a special trip and carried many people from Dallas and points south. The success of the picnic is largely due to the efforts of Harry H. Belt, the energetic young principal of the Ballston public school.

David Calbreath, owner of the Independence electric light plant, has a force of men at work, cleaning out the Santiam water ditch at Sidney, Marion county. The ditch is thirteen miles long, and the light plant and a large grist mill are located at the lower end of it. No attention has been paid to the ditch for the last 25 years, and the mill has heretofore been operated only during the winter months. Mr. Calbreath says there will be a plentiful supply of water the year round as soon as the present work is completed. The electricity is conveyed to Independence on a high-tension wire, seven and one-half miles in length. The Sidney water power is among the best in Oregon.

For Sale. Breeding herd, (all ages), of pure-bred Shorthorns, with registered 3-year-old bull, for sale—about 25 head. FRANK BUTLER, (near Falls City, Polk county, a railway point.) Postal address, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 2, Polk county, Oregon.

Notice. The accounts of the firm of Knox & Murrell have been placed in the hands of Lott Brown for collection. Persons indebted to the old firm may call and settle with him at their convenience.

TEAM FOR SALE—Heavy work team. For particulars, inquire of CHARLES GUY

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WOODS & TUCKER, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, ELLMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials Free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

\$500 Reward For Women Who Cannot Be Cured.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Well Digging. If you want a first-class job of well digging, cleaning or repairing, call on John Diehm. He makes a specialty of this work, and guarantees satisfaction. Residence, one mile east of Dallas.

DALLAS FEED AND SEED STORE
Flour and Mill Feed of all kinds.
LAWN and FIELD SEEDS
HORSE MEDICINE AND STOCK
FOOD of all kinds.
We buy Wool, Hides, Furs and Tallow
One Door west of Hub Clothing Store on Oak Street.
J. L. Castle, - Dallas, Oregon

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 JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Bracelet Lost.
Lost, on Rickett picnic grounds, a heavy gold chain bracelet. Finder will please return to Miss Carrie Burrell, Rickett, Or., or to this office.

Attention, Horsemen!
The imported German Coach stallion "Alban" will make the season of 1904 in Dallas. Terms, \$30 to insure, \$20 for the season, with return privileges.
J. R. HUBBARD,
W. H. McDANIEL.

Frederick Levin
CUSTOM SHOEMAKER
All Kinds of
Leather and Rubber
Goods repaired substantially and at reasonable rates.
West of Wilson Block, Dallas, Ore.

A. R. BROWN
DEALER IN
LIVESTOCK
Buys and ships Hogs, Mutton and Stock Sheep. Highest market price paid at all times. Address, R. F. D. No. 1, OREGON DALLAS.

CLEARANCE SILK SALE at Pollock's Cash Store
One week only beginning, Saturday, June 4th.

23-inch Tap Silks, fine quality, sale price.....	40c
27-inch Tap Silk, white only, sale price.....	49c
Wash Taffeta Black and colors, sells at 75c and 85c, sale.....	59c
23-inch Black Taffeta, extra heavy, sale.....	87c
36-inch Black Taffeta, every yard warranted, sale.....	\$1.23
French Ginghams, sale.....	10c

RIBBONS DURING SALE 20 PER CENT OFF.

O. H. COBB & SON
MANUFACTURERS AND REPAIRERS OF
Wagons, Carriages, Buggies and Farm Machinery
Horse Shoeing and Plow Work a Specialty.
We have one of the best Shoers in the State. New and second-hand rigs to sell or trade.
Phone Farm 329. North Dallas, Oregon

J. G. VAN ORSDDEL & SON
—DEALERS IN—
Timber and Farm Lands and City Property.
PROPRIETOR OF Dallas Electric Light Plant
Office on Court Street.
Dallas, Oregon.

Special Sale One Day Only
FRIDAY, MAY 20
Ladies' Lace Collars on sale as follows:

60c collars	50 cents.
75c collars	65 cents.
\$1.00 collars	80 cents.
\$1.75 collars	\$1.40
\$2.50 collars	\$2.00
\$2.00 collars	\$1.75

Friday, May 20
S. C. Dodson & Co.
DALLAS, OREGON.

Annual White Sale
Ellis & Keyt beg to announce that their next Special Sale of Muslin Underwear will be held beginning **Monday, May 16, 1904**

This sale made by the Defender Mfg Co. of New York City, is an event of more than ordinary importance to the ladies of this community. Our customers who have worn this brand of goods are well acquainted with its merits. Those who have never used them will find that for perfection of finish, fineness of quality and attractiveness of design, they are unsurpassed if not unequalled. After careful and discriminating search we have decided that these goods are better adapted to the needs of our patrons than any others we could secure. We offer no ten cent goods, as our experience is that no garment can be made to sell at this price which is really fit for our customers to wear. We cordially invite you to attend this sale, and assure you of

Good Qualities and Reliable Materials at Unusually Low Prices.

ELLIS & KEYT
Phone 246. Main Street

HAZELWOOD ICE CREAM
We are sole agents in Dallas for this celebrated cream. Only pure fruit and nut flavors used in its manufacture.
SALEM STAGE OFFICE AND AGENT FOR SALEM LAUNDRY.

WAGNER BROS.
CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF
Single Shovel Plows, Double Shovel Plows, Wing Shovel Plows, Five-Tooth Cultivators, Disc Cultivators, Peg Tooth Harrows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Disc Harrows, reversible with Extension Head.
All kinds of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and everything needed to cultivate a hopyard or orchard.
COR. OAK and MAIN STREETS. DALLAS, OREGON.

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FARM LANDS
LOANS, INSURANCE
MILL STREET, NORTH OF COURTHOUSE
Dallas, Oregon

CENTRAL MARKET
Knox & Murrell, Prop'rs.
FRESH AND SALT MEATS
of All Kinds.
Fish, Game and Chickens
ICE FOR SALE.
Farmers will find it to their advantage to bring us their Poultry and Eggs, as we pay the highest cash price for same at all times.
EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET
Dallas, Oregon.

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.
Accept no substitute.
"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Moor, Glensd, Conn.
Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.