

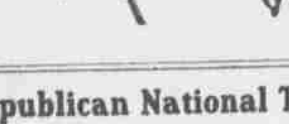
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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



Republican National Ticket

FOR PRESIDENT
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS
of Indiana.

For Presidential Electors:
G. B. Dimick, of Clackamas county
A. C. Hough, of Josephine county
J. N. Hart, of Polk county
J. A. Fee, of Umatilla county.

Three cheers for Polk county, and three times three cheers for Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, who prepares the exhibits that make Polk county famous. Having won everything in sight at the Oregon State Fair for two years in succession, Mrs. Wolfe will now devote her entire attention to the preparation of the exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, in which work she will have the liberal aid and encouragement of the County Court and every enterprising citizen of the county. This display will represent Mrs. Wolfe's greatest and best effort, and we can promise our neighbors down Portland way that the Polk county exhibit at the big 1905 Fair will be one to which every Oregonian will take pride in calling the attention of Eastern visitors.

The Grant's Pass Observer is soon to occupy its own building. A pleasing indication of prosperity.

Busy days in the Dallas sawmills, planing mill, foundry, handle factory, hop yards and prune orchards—in fact, these are busy days all over Polk county.

The suggestion of Wallace Yates in Tuesday's Telegram that the soldiers in the regular army be employed in patrolling the forests and fighting timber fires in the dry summer months is not a bad one. Uncle Sam's soldiers have plenty of spare time that could be spent to a better advantage than in idling around the barracks.

The Evening Telegram's Dallas correspondent says that hop pickers are dissatisfied, and that "much complaint is heard owing to the short season." If this is true, the question naturally arises, what are they going to do about it? It is certainly not the fault of the growers that the crop was lighter than usual, and it doesn't do any good to kick at Providence. Better cash your hop checks and look smiling. The Observer doesn't believe there was much kicking, anyhow.

It is altogether probable that the council will require all water closets and sinks in the business district to be connected with the city sewers this fall. An ordinance providing for this improvement is being prepared, and it is not unlikely that it will be passed early in October. This is the only proper and sanitary course to pursue. The Court and Mill street sewers are completed and paid for, and they should be put in use at once. The expense of connecting with the sewers will not be great, and an ordinance requiring connections to be made with all property in the business district will be fair and equitable, and will help materially in making Dallas a clean, healthy town.

There is every reason to believe that the long-sought relief from burdensome insurance rates is near at hand. A representative of the Board of Underwriters of the Pacific was in town this week, and after making a thorough examination of the new water-works, did not hesitate to express the opinion that Dallas has a splendid system of protection against fire. He will submit his report to the Board immediately, and says the new insurance rates may be expected inside of the next thirty days. This will be good news to our citizens, who feel that after expending much energy and money in providing a bountiful supply of water for the protection of their property against the ravages of fire, they are entitled to due consideration at the hands of the insurance companies.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on **Hood's Sarsaparilla** The best of all medicines for all humors.

A. F. Miller is traveling over the state collecting moss to be displayed in the Oregon building at the St. Louis Exposition. This will be good news to the people who are paying for the exhibit. By all means, let us have a good showing of moss to go with the panther skins and "Injun" blankets on exhibition in our log-cabin building at the big fair. No matter if the Eastern people are delighted with, and want to see more of, our big red apples and luscious pears, juicy prunes and delicious peaches, mammoth potatoes and world-famed hops. Let Charley Galloway cry in vain for a fresh exhibit of fruit and vegetables, but don't neglect to send on more Indian baskets, coon skins, and good old Oregon moss. Never mind what our great resources are today—we want 'em to know what Oregon was like "ninety-nine years ago."

LET THE DEAD REST

Dr. Embree Says Populist Party Has Accomplished Its Work in Oregon.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 14.—(To the Editor.)—I see by the Daily Oregonian and from other sources that an effort is being made by a few of the old guard of Populism to resurrect the People's Party in Oregon. In my judgment, this is very unwise and uncalled for. Several of the gentlemen who have gone into this resurrection business were the ring-leaders who decamped and betrayed the People's Party into that great national death-trap of all progress and reform, the Democratic party.

The greatest surprise is that Dr. Lindsay Bill, of Albany, joins hands with the arch-traitors who held up and assassinated the People's Party both in the nation and state. I deem this course of the Doctor to be more an error of judgment than one of bad motive. The Doctor, with myself and others, went with the People's Party to its grave; in fact, the Doctor and I were the pall-bearers in Oregon. He ran for Congress, and I was a candidate for Presidential Elector, while McMahon, U'Ben, Will King, and others were mustering with the cohorts of Bryanism.

Now, one funeral is enough for one corpse. We have all put off our funeral garments—why dig up an opportunity to do so. What Middle-of-the-Road Populist could ever coincide in such men as leaders? I am not in favor of making tails for Democratic kites. If Populists have no other mission than to help Democrats of the Bryan type fight Republicans, they would better take down their signs, close up shop, and quit business. I see the same old cry, "won't fuse." Of course they won't fuse, when there is nothing worth fusing; but let the forces gather sufficient strength to become a factor in deciding elections, and then the Democrats will appoint these "patriotic reformers" with the promises of a few offices and swallow them whole.

We who believe in the reforms advocated in the Omaha platform have succeeded better in Oregon, especially in getting the Republican party to swallow our dose. Witness, the Initiative and Referendum and the Direct Primary Law. A little Populist leaven has leavened the whole lump, and Populist principles are now firmly fixed in the State Constitution. We don't need any more political parties in Oregon, now that the Republican party has taken the fight off our hands and is able, with its heavy majority, to carry our principles through for us.

POLK WINS AGAIN

County Exhibit Awarded First Prize at Oregon State Fair.

Old Polk has again won the distinction of being the "Blue Ribbon County" of Oregon. The Polk county exhibit, prepared by Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, of Falls City, was awarded first premium in the county exhibits at the Oregon State Fair, Wednesday, Linn county came second, with Marion, Washington, Benton and Lane following in the order named. The awards were made by J. N. Grieve, of Canada. It has been the practice in the last few years to have the county exhibits judged by one man instead of two or three. Last year Professor George Coot, of Corvallis, performed this service and Polk County was then awarded first place. Mr. Grieve was chosen as judge because he is competent and because, being a Canadian, he has no local prejudice in favor of any county and no personal feeling toward any exhibitor.

Polk county's premium is \$300, and Linn county will receive \$250. Marion gets \$200, Washington \$150, and Benton and Lane \$100 each.

Must Have License.

Deputy Fish Warden H. A. Webster, of Oregon City, was in Dallas yesterday looking for violators of the fish laws. Complaints have been made from time to time to the Fish Warden's office that certain parties are bringing fish out from the coast rivers and peddling them from house to house in Yamhill and Polk counties, without a license from the Fish Warden to do so. He states that he now has the names of several parties who have been violating the law in this respect, and that unless they comply with the law by taking out a license to engage in such business, he expects to cause their arrest and prosecution. This is a state law and the lowest fine for such violation is \$50.

New Hardware Store.

The firm of Vaughn & Weaver are preparing to open a complete stock of hardware and stores in the room adjoining their plumbing establishment on Mill street. The stock has been ordered, and the store will be open for business within the next ten days. They will carry a large line of stoves, and will also handle all kinds of shelf and builder's hardware. Their stock of plumbers supplies will be enlarged to meet the demands of a rapidly growing business.

World's Fair Vote.

Miss Nora Robertson 4006
Miss Rose Bronken 3784
Miss Hallie Reynolds 1011
Miss Lilly Baxter 376

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

BAD BLOOD

Reveals itself in many ways. Sometimes the impurities in the blood mark the skin with blotches, pimples, boils or other eruptions. Sometimes the result of bad blood is rheumatism or a debilitated condition which is popularly described as "feeling played out, hardly able to drag myself around."



The impurities and poisons which corrupt the blood, clog the liver and cloud the skin are removed by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does more than eliminate the poisons; it increases the activity of the blood-making glands so that there is an increased supply of pure, body-building blood. It brightens the eyes, cleanses the skin, and gives new physical energy.

Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I thank God for the good your medicines have done me," writes Mr. James M. Sizemore, of Mitchell, Lawrence Co., Ind., Box 291. "I was not well for two years. My throat was always sore, head ached, and back ached nearly all the time. My weight was 125 pounds. I was taken sick with typhoid fever, and when the fever left me I had such a pain in my left side I could not breathe without pain. I thought I must die. My wife went to the drug store and procured a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a trial of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I discontinued the use of my doctor's medicine and began with these 'Pleasant Pellets.' The pain soon left my side and I could breathe with ease. In a week or so I felt so good I could not stay in the room. I began to walk about the streets; I felt better each morning. After a month's use of the medicine I was well. That was over a year ago. Now I weigh 184 pounds, and feel better than ever in my life."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

CITY WATER IS PURE

State Biologist Says Tests Made Are Highly Satisfactory.

"The people of Dallas may consider themselves indeed fortunate in having a fine mountain stream like Canyon Creek from which to draw their water supply," said Prof. Albert R. Sweetser, state biologist, who was making tests of the purity of the city water which was taken on Monday and Tuesday of this week. "While I have not completed my analysis," he continued, "I can say that the tests made so far are highly satisfactory, and I believe that the final result will show that Dallas is entitled to rank among the first cities of Oregon in the excellence of the water furnished to its inhabitants."

Prof. Sweetser has made tests of the water in nearly every city in Oregon this summer, and the result of his investigation will be made public in his forthcoming annual report, copy for which will soon be in the hands of the State Printer. While in Dallas, he secured an excellent picture of the big reservoir on the hill west of town, and his picture, together with a detailed description of the intake at Canyon Creek, will appear in his report. Professor Sweetser was greatly interested in the filtration method by which water is taken from the mountain stream, and says that the plan is worthy of investigation by every town having a gravity water system.

Kicked by a Horse.

E. E. Gilliam, of the Gilliam & Johnson livery stable, was kicked by a horse Friday night, and is suffering with a sore leg. They were starting a team out of the stable, when one of the horses kicked viciously, striking Mr. Gilliam on the fleshy part of one of his legs, just below the groin. The bone was not fractured, but the pain was very severe, and he will be laid up for several days.—Salem Journal.

Instructor in Music.

The musical department of Dallas College will be in charge of Miss Olive Smith, of Dallas. The north-west room on the first floor of the Dormitory will be used for the music studio, where Miss Smith will be prepared to meet students on and after September 21.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Blank notes for sale here. For a good job of wagon repairing, go to N. HUGHES, Dallas, Or.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store, Dallas, Oregon. One of the best horse-shoers in the state will be found working at Wagner Bros.' shop. Give him a trial and be convinced.

Go and see those fine bath tubs, sinks and lavatories at Wagner Bros. A first-class plumber is in their employ, and will satisfactorily do your work.

Wagner Brothers invite you to call and inspect their stock of bath-tubs, sinks, toilets, etc., as they now carry the largest stock on the West Side. They have engaged the services of a first-class plumber, and would be pleased to call and figure with you on water pipes or plumbing of any kind for your house, store or office. The finest and most skillful work guaranteed.

Wanted. Ten thousand (10,000) bushels of prunes at my dryer in Dallas, as soon as they are ripe. Will either buy or dry them on the shares. Will give 12 pounds to the bushel.

Do You Want Lumber? We have all kinds; also Molding and everything needed in building. All made of soft Yellow Fir at lowest prices. Send us your specifications and get our figures.

For Sale. Two young cows, one fresh with calf, the other to be fresh soon, also one yearling heifer, a lot of rutabagas and carrots. G. F. WEINMAN, Dallas, Bridgeport Dist., Polk Co., Oregon.

Goats For Sale. Sixty goats for sale—half wethers and half nannies; also, one registered Billy from the J. B. Stump herd. Inquire of F. J. COAD of J. V. LYONS.

Estray Notice. Strayed, from the L. Bilyeu hop yard, one light red cow; three years old; some roan hair in face; slightly curved horns. Will pay any expense of reporting find, cost of pasturage etc. L. A. GUTHRIE.

Notice to Hop Growers. See Vaughn & Weaver before buying Hop pipe. Guy Bros. old stand on Mill street.

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78 acres—Nice Homelike place, with good buildings and fences—10 acres in cultivation—lots of fine timber.....\$1500

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Here is the cheapest place in Oregon 81 acres, House, Barn, and other improvements—worth \$1200 at least—for only.....\$ 800

I have all classes of Ranches and Farms for sale—I can suit you in quality or price.

HENRY CAMPBELL,
DALLAS, OREGON.

Lost. A Corporation Rate Sheet, giving water rates in McMinnville, Portland, Pendleton, Salem and Dallas. Finder will please return to this office.

Notice to Customers. For the remainder of the season, the Dallas Ice Factory will make only two deliveries of ice each day—one in the morning, and the other in the early afternoon.

FIDLER & MARKS.

Wagon For Sale. Light 14 inch wagon, nearly new. Inquire of S. A. HORNER, Dallas, Ore., or White Front Livery.

Auction Sale. I will sell at auction sale my farming implements and livestock, next Wednesday, September 21, at Silas Riggs' farm on Salt Creek. Free luncheon served. G. W. STARR.

For Sale. Two Cotswold bucks, seven Angora buck kids, fifteen Poland China pigs. All of these animals are bred from choice registered stock. JAMES ELLIOTT, Dallas, Oregon.

For Sale. A desirable home in the town of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, consisting of 24 acres of land; 12 acres in hops, good for 100 bales; quality always good. Two hop houses, large store room, one new Morrison hop press, good barn, dwelling house, plenty of fruit. For particulars, inquire of J. F. GROVES, Dallas, Oregon.

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