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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. Fox, of Umatilla county.

LET US WORK TOGETHER.

The Independence Enterprise tells of a meeting of the Independence Improvement League in which the matter of the proposed Polk county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair was discussed, and says:

"A letter from Judge Coad to Mayor Cooper was read in which the Judge said the county court cannot, ought not, and will not take charge of the matter of a county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. The League took the position that the court 'can, ought and must' take charge of the matter."

If the Observer understands the situation correctly, the County Court is willing to help prepare the exhibit, but is not willing to spend the people's money in paying a man a salary to remain in Portland during the entire Fair and have charge of the exhibit. The Court has shown commendable enterprise and public spirit by appropriating \$300 to help defray the expenses of collecting a suitable exhibit of the county's products, but does not feel justified in making a further appropriation to pay the salary of a manager of the exhibit. The Court has shown itself friendly to the project at all times, and there is no reason to believe that this friendly interest and encouragement will not continue. Any attempt to force the Court to do something that it does not desire to do, would be in bad taste, and would only prove fruitless in the end. The better way, and the only successful way, is for every citizen of Polk county to work harmoniously with the Court in preparing an exhibit that will be a credit not only to Polk county but to the whole State of Oregon. It is highly desirable that the Court shall take the lead in directing the preparation of this exhibit, as it will be necessary to have a head to the work, but farther than this direction of the work and the liberal appropriation already made, the Court cannot reasonably be asked to go. Let's cut out all this talk of "the Court must," or "the Court must not," and get together like good citizens next Thursday afternoon and outline a plan of work that will make the Polk County exhibit the best at the 1905 Fair.

The newspaper men returning from Hood River have only pleasant things to say of that enterprising section and its fine apples, on display during the editorial convention. Several papers very properly observe that any part of the Willamette valley can produce apples probably as good as those of Hood River. The trouble is that at Hood River everybody sprays and the orchards are well cared for, while in the valley hereabout it is the exception for this sort of care to prevail. Hence the wormy apples. The moral is plain enough.—Albany Herald.

Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark Corporation, is pleased with the envelope designed by the Ladies' Division, of Dallas. He writes the Omsveva as follows: "I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 25th inst., enclosed in envelope used to attract attention to Dallas. This is the proper idea, and your people should be encouraged to use these envelopes, sending them far and wide. You may rest assured that it would be a great pleasure to the Exposition management if every Eastern visitor to Portland next year would visit Dallas, and be informed concerning Polk county. You ought to have 75,000 people in your county."

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It is the plain duty of every citizen to go to the polls and vote on Tuesday, November 8. Never mind if the campaign has been quiet and it is taken for granted that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will carry every state West of the Rocky Mountains. It is a duty that you owe to your country and your party to vote. Oregon has made a large gain in population in the last four years, and we want the world to know it. It would be humiliating, indeed, if a less number of votes were cast this year than were cast four years ago. Other Pacific Coast states will hold their state and county elections at this time, and these contests will bring out a full vote. Oregon, having no local contests, must depend upon the pride and loyalty of her citizens to make a creditable showing for the state.

Even were the Republican and Democratic parties more equal in strength, the success of the former at the polls next month would be assured, since the young voters are almost solid for Theodore Roosevelt. The career of Mr. Roosevelt is one which appeals to youth, and he is almost an idol to the boy entering on manhood. This, if there were no other issue at stake, is sufficient to turn the scales in favor of a man who is a typical American citizen and who has won his way to fame through force of personal merit.—Telegram.

When Secretary Shaw came to the Pacific Coast a few weeks ago to speak in behalf of the Republican National ticket, the Democratic newspapers criticized him severely for leaving his post of duty to take part in a political campaign. Now, Oregon's Democratic Governor goes to California on a campaigning tour, and these same newspapers are as mum as mice. Be consistent, gentlemen.

Twenty-one counties of Oregon will vote upon the question of county prohibition a week from next Tuesday.

Grand Republican Rally.
The Republican clubs and voters of the city of Salem have made extensive preparations to hold one of the grandest Republican rallies that has ever been attempted upon a similar occasion in the state of Oregon. All arrangements have been made for Tuesday evening, November 1, when beginning with a big illuminated street parade, in which several Republican organizations and the voting population generally will participate, and six bands have been engaged to furnish the music for the occasion. Some of the best speaking of the campaign will be heard at the opera house indulged in by such well known and prominent speakers as United States Senator John H. Mitchell, Senator W. Kuykendall, Hon. Percy R. Kelly, and others. Neither money nor pains have been spared to make the affair a grand success in every particular and it promises to be the treat of the season.

Pleasant Party at Falls City.
Mrs. John Moyer gave a flitch party at her home in Falls City on Friday evening, October 21. The evening was spent in playing flitch until 10:30, when a delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Moyer and her sister, Miss Pearl Bryant are clever hostesses, and the guests report an enjoyable time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright, Misses Mamie Fugitt, Alma Huseby, Francis Luckey, Mande Montgomery, Ida Waters, Leona Ferguson, Grace Stoddard, Bessie Milne, Mabel Stoddard, Bertha Frink, Pearl Bryant, Messrs. Charles Moyer, Oscar Saunpson, Harry Low, Mr. Mitchell, Fred Holman and Gilbert Tyson.

Only Fifty Names Added.
The registration books of Polk county were closed at 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon, after remaining open for thirty days. Fifty-six persons registered during the month allowed for the purpose, fifty of these being new registrations and six changing their residence. Fourteen voters cancelled their registration in Polk county, leaving a net gain over the Spring registration of 36. The greater number of voters registering during the month are residents of Buena Vista precinct, where many citizens failed to register last Spring.

Owner Takes Back Plant.
Ed Biddle is again in charge of the Dallas Foundry and Iron Works, W. C. Jackson, the late manager, having thrown up his lease on the plant. The foundry was established by Mr. Biddle many years ago, and under his management has always been a profit-paying concern. The machine shop in connection is finely equipped for first-class work, and orders for machinery and castings come from all parts of the Willamette Valley. Mr. Biddle is one of Dallas' substantial business men, and the people will be glad to see him back at the head of this important manufacturing institution.

Republican Speaking Called Off.
Hon. Grant B. Dimick, a Republican candidate for Presidential Elector, was billed by State Chairman Baker to speak in Independence last Friday night, and in Dallas on Saturday night, but for some reason, not given for publication, the dates were cancelled in both towns. The only political meeting held by any of the parties in Polk county so far in the campaign was the one at Falls City last Friday night, when W. H. Talge, of Portland, addressed the voters from a Republican standpoint. H. W. Bancroft presided, and there was a goodly attendance of voters.

Cooling Off.

The man who would sit on a cake of ice to cool off would be considered crazy. Yet it is a very common thing for a person heated by exercise to stand in a cool draught just to cool off.

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When it comes to buying blooded horses, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs, Polk county stock raisers are "there with the goods." Price cuts no figure with men like Thomas Brunk, William Riddell, U. S. Grant, Fred Koser, John B. Stump, C. L. Hawley, and others, so long as they can get the quality of stock they desire. It is a fact worthy of note that Polk county breeders have purchased the first prize winners at nearly every livestock show held in the Eastern States and Canada in the last five or ten years. The result is, that Polk county livestock ranks as high as any to be found in the world today.

The latest addition to the Polk county breeding stock is the famous French Percheron stallion "Tafia (51,534) 34,911." This splendid horse was bred in France by M. Louis Poirier, and was foaled April 2, 1901. Tafia was imported by McLaughlin Brothers, the well-known importers of draft and coach stallions, of Columbus, Ohio, and was exhibited at the St. Louis Fair, where he won the Gold Medal. Thirty-eight hundred dollars were paid for him by his present owners, Amos Holman, of Dallas; J. B. Stump and William Riddell, of Monmouth; Al McLaughlin, of Independence; Henderson Murphy and George Wells, of Buena Vista.

Tafia was approved by the French Government to stand for public service in France. He is a perfect draft horse of the highest quality, enormous build, wonderfully heavy bone and short legs. His present weight is 1929 pounds. He is not only one of the biggest, but is one of the very best draft horses that ever left France and one of the greatest show horses either in America or Europe.

MASS MEETING CALLED

County Court Asks Citizens to Meet and Discuss County Exhibit For 1905 Fair.

The County Court requests the people of Polk county to meet in the court room next Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, to discuss plans for the preparation of a county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Mass meetings of this kind have been held in Marion, Clackamas, Lane, and other counties of Oregon, with the result that these counties are working enthusiastically and harmoniously in preparing suitable exhibits for the big Fair.

A large delegation will be present from Independence, and it is hoped that the business men and citizens of Dallas, Monmouth, Falls City, as well as the people of the smaller towns and farming communities will turn out in large numbers and make the meeting successful in every way. The ladies of the Dallas, Independence, Monmouth and Falls City Lewis and Clark Divisions are also invited to be present and take part in the deliberations of the session.

Remember the date and the hour—Thursday, November 3, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, in the county court room.

Died in Southern Oregon.

Mrs. Margaret Miller died at her home in Gold Hill, Jackson county, Friday, October 21, aged 65 years. She was a sister of Mrs. E. Kimball, of Dallas, and lived in Polk county many years. She was a daughter of John Sutton, one of the early pioneers of this county. Her husband, Dan F. Miller, died about seven years ago. Mrs. Miller was greatly beloved by all her acquaintances, and was one of the honored pioneers of Oregon.

Received First Prize.

Mrs. M. E. Weaver, preceptress of the Art Department of Dallas College, spent the summer in Enterprise, Oregon, and before returning home selected several of her paintings to be placed on exhibition at the Wallowa County Fair. This week she received word that she was awarded first premium on every piece of work exhibited.



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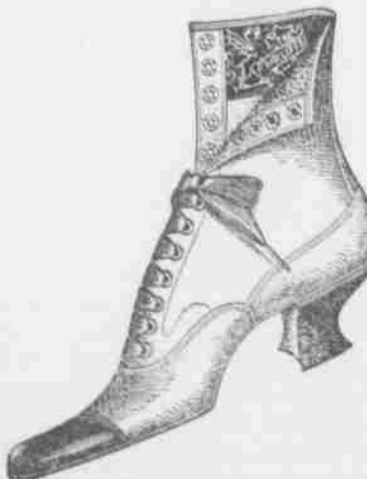
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