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The way to build up Dallas is to pat-
ronize Dallas people.



The Eugene Register hits the nail squarely on the head when it says that the clerkship graft will not be done away with until Oregon gets wise and provides a decent salary for the members of the legislature. There are clerks in the legislature today receiving much higher salaries than are paid to the lawmakers. Small boys who are serving as pages, and who are incapable of earning more than 50 cents a day at any other occupation, are drawing \$5 a day out of the public treasury, while the senators and representatives are allowed only \$3. This condition of affairs is nothing short of ridiculous. The graft will continue, however, until the legislators are paid a salary sufficient to justify them in employing clerks at their own expense. When this is done, there will be no danger of more clerks being employed than are actually needed. The present system merely provides an opportunity for the payment of personal political debts at the expense of the people, but there is not much hope for any immediate relief from the graft, and \$8 committee clerks and \$5 pages will probably increase in numbers with each succeeding session of the Oregon legislature.

The Governor vetoes the Port of Portland bill because he deems it unconstitutional. A most shallow reason. In Oregon nothing is "unconstitutional." This talk about "unconstitutionality" is the poorest and cheapest stuff of our times. Whatever a majority of the Legislature wants, or may sanction, from one session to another, is constitutional—or rather the constitution has nothing to do with it. There is no constitution to check anything that the Legislature, through "log-rolling," may desire or enact; and the Governor himself is receiving unconstitutional "perquisites," in large sums. And he knows it. And in all probability—that is, we may suppose—he will approve the bill just passed, to make unconstitutional salaries permanent salaries, and to give them the sanction of law in defiance of the constitution. There is nothing unconstitutional in Oregon. All talk about it is poor stuff and cheap flimflam. Let the Governor of Oregon cease to violate the constitution himself and to put the money in his pocket—and then he may talk about violations of the constitution. This is not criticism of the present Governor, merely. It refers to a long line of his predecessors. But it is grotesque, when a Governor of Oregon, beneficiary of constitutional violation, censures violation of the constitution by others. Violation of the constitution has been a steady practice these thirty years—with approval of all Governors, including Governor Chamberlain. It is rather late to protest and entirely superfluous.—Oregonian

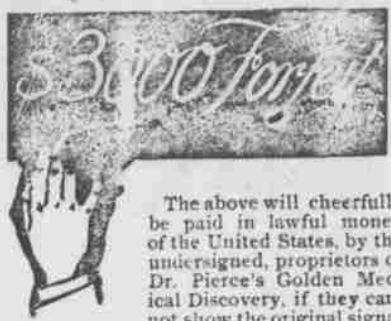
Mileage and per diem of the 90 members of the Legislature this session will amount to \$15,674. J. L. Sitz, of Harney county, will draw the most money, his mileage for the round trip giving him \$202.50. Graham and Kay, of Marion county, will receive 30 cents apiece. Senator R. A. Booth, Speaker Mills and Representative Mears do not claim mileage. The assumption is that these members do not think it is necessary to accept transportation at the hands of the state, so long as they have traveled on passes. S. B. Linthicum, of Multnomah, accepts \$3.30, which is the round-trip fare between Portland and Salem. Senator Loughery, of Polk county, will draw \$48.30. Representative Cooper will receive \$58.50, and Representative Fawc, \$3. The mileage includes any trips of joint committees.

Polk county is now on the good roads wagon. The county court has been asked to purchase a rock crusher. Good for Polk. Now let our neighbors go at it—Salem Statesman. The only question is, will the county court buy the crusher and let us go at it?

The Kidneys

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The Drain Normal School seems to have been well named, remarks the Oregonian.

The business men of Eugene have organized for protection against dead-beats. A wise move.

The Polk County Observer finds fault with the people who termed the bill providing for the publication of assessment rolls and laws in the public press, at paid rates, a graft. The number of men who consider dollars spent with newspapers as given to 'graft' is measured only by the number of poor business men found in the community.—Salem Statesman.

Among the bills failing of passage in the House, Monday night, are noticed the following: H. B. 98, by Capron—To prohibit combinations between fire insurance companies; H. B. 355 by Smith of Josephine—To prevent railroads from raising railroad rates. Comment is unnecessary. What the people have to say about it wouldn't look well in print anyhow.

The Oregon Legislature will adjourn today, having completed the 40-day session. Representative Jayne's bill to amend the local option law will come up for final consideration in the Senate during the day. Friends of the bill declare that it will pass, but the temperance people say it hasn't a ghost of a show.

Street Assessment Notice.

To the Coast Range Lumbering Company:

You are hereby notified, that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, has estimated the cost of the Street Improvement on that part of Levens Street adjacent to and adjoining that certain lot or part of lot or parcel of ground described as Lot No. 3 in block No. 11, Levens LaCreole Homestead addition to the city of Dallas, Oregon, as in Ordinance No. 58 provided to be made, to be 17 cents for each linear foot thereof.

You are further notified that the said Council will sit in the Council chamber in said City on the 20th day of February, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of apportioning the cost of such improvement, and assessing upon each lot or part of lot or parcel of ground liable therefor, its proportionate share of such cost. That all owners and other persons in interest may attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why such apportionment and assessment of cost should not be made.

Done by order of City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made on the 6th day of February, 1905.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Dallas, this 9th day of February, 1905.

(Seal) DAN P. STOFFER,

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

Proposals for Sidewalk.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon, until 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of February, 1905, for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Levens street abutting on Lot No. 3, Block No. 11 Levens LaCreole Homestead Addition to Dallas; also on the West side of Levens street abutting on Lot No. 1, Block No. 3, Levens 1st addition to Dallas.

All of said sidewalks to be 5 feet 4 inches wide and built of lumber as by ordinance provided.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Done by order of the Council made and entered on the 6th day of February, 1905.

DAN P. STOFFER,

Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon

February 9, 1905.

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WOODCRAFT MOURNS ITS LOSS

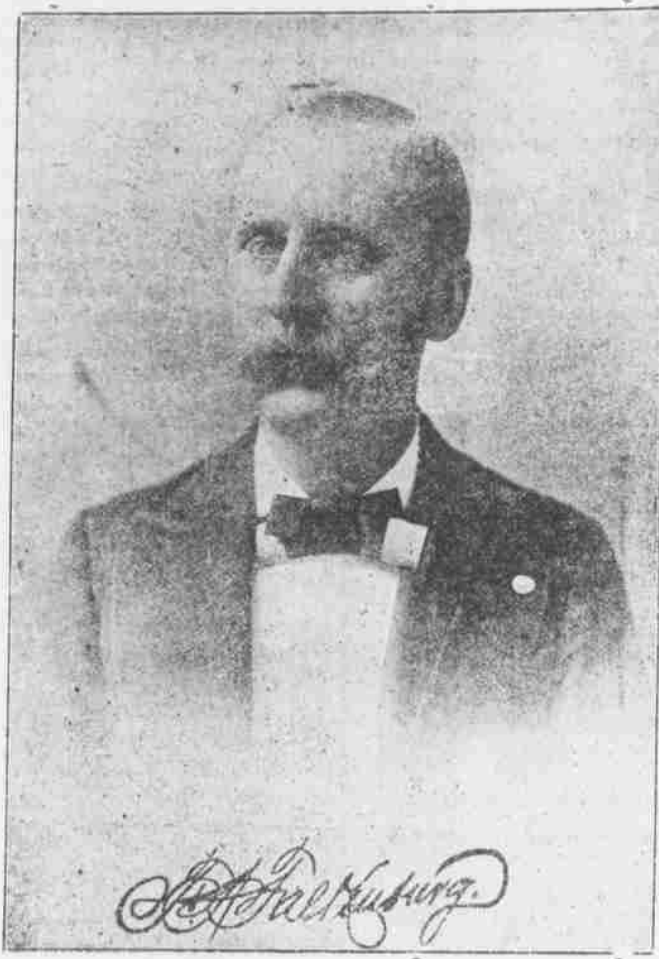
F. A. Falkenburg, Head Consul of Pacific Jurisdiction, Passes Away at Los Angeles.

F. A. Falkenburg, head consul of the Woodmen of the World, and president of the National Fraternal Congress, died Tuesday in Los Angeles, of a complication of nervous and kidney troubles. Mr. Falkenburg was taken to Los Angeles from Denver two weeks ago, in the hope that a lower altitude would benefit him. Two weeks ago his case was given up as hopeless. The remains will be shipped to Denver for interment.

Mr. Falkenburg was born in 1857, and has been prominent in fraternal circles for many years. Together with Joseph C. Root, the head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, he founded the order of the Woodmen of the World in 1890, and has been head consul of the western division of

every Woodman in the Pacific Jurisdiction. He was a man of fine social qualities, was easily approached, and was devoted to his chosen work. He knew no such word as "fail," and the unparalleled growth of the Woodmen of the World is the best testimonial to his ability.

V. P. Fiske, editor of the Oregon Woodman—All fraternal orders in the United States have suffered a great loss in the death of F. A. Falkenburg. As President of the National Congress of America, he had formulated many plans that would have proved of inestimable benefit to the various fraternities, and it will be difficult to secure a competent man to take his place. Mr. Falkenburg was a born leader of men, and was respected and



the order since that time. He was elected president of the National Fraternal Congress last summer in St. Louis.

The loss of their popular presiding officer has caused much sadness among the members of Woodcraft throughout the Pacific jurisdiction. Mr. Falkenburg had a strong hold upon the affections of the members of the order, and was affectionately referred to as the "Grand Old Man of Woodcraft."

Dallas Camp, No. 209, was always one of his favorite camps in Oregon, and he never failed to pay an official visit when he visited the Coast. Upon one occasion, when he had time to visit only four camps in the state, Dallas was included among the number. The members feel their loss keenly, and many expressions of regret were heard Tuesday afternoon when news of the Head Consul's death was wired from Los Angeles. The following tributes by officers of the camp reflect the feelings of the members generally:

W. A. Ayres, consul-commander of Dallas Camp—The death of Head Consul Falkenburg marks the passing of a great and good man. He had no equal as an organizer, and no man had a clearer knowledge of the subject of fraternal insurance than he. His was a broad-minded, charitable and sympathetic nature, in which selfishness had no part. Of him it may be truly said that "He loved his fellow-men."

W. G. Vassall, clerk of Dallas Camp—I was deeply grieved to hear of the death of Head Consul Falkenburg. He was easily the foremost figure in the fraternal world in America, and his place will be hard to fill. He was a man of great personal magnetism, and was highly successful as an organizer. The Pacific Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World will stand as a grand monument to his talents and ability in this line of work. Mr. Falkenburg was a man of attractive personality, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

Frank Kerslake, adviser- lieutenant of Dallas Camp—The death of Head Consul Falkenburg has taken away America's greatest fraternalist. His demise will be deeply mourned by

honored by every member of the great order which he founded. The news of his death, while not unexpected, will be received with profound grief by every Woodman. I mourn his death as that of a personal friend.

E. C. Kirkpatrick, delegate from Oregon to former sessions of the Head Camp—F. A. Falkenburg was one of the most pleasant and lovable men I have ever known. Prosperity never changed him. I had enjoyed the pleasure of his acquaintance from the time he instituted the Pacific Jurisdiction of Woodmen—a time when his finances were at a low ebb and when he was obliged to make great personal sacrifices in order to carry out his cherished plans—and he was always the same cheerful, hopeful and courteous gentleman. Next to his family, Woodcraft was first in his heart, and he never ceased to labor diligently for its advancement, even after the order had grown to be one of the strongest in the nation. One of the secrets of his popularity in the order was his strict sense of justice. As presiding officer and in the distribution of offices, he was always fair and impartial. His death is a sad blow, and nowhere will the loss be more sincerely mourned than in the humble homes of widows and orphans whose darkest hours have been brightened by the beneficence of the order he founded and loved. Mr. Falkenburg was easily the brightest light among fraternal insurance men in the world, and his place will be difficult to fill.

The following message of condolence was wired to Mrs. Falkenburg by Dallas Camp, Tuesday evening:

DALLAS, OR., Feb. 14, 1905.

Mrs. F. A. Falkenburg,

Los Angeles, Cal.

The neighbors of Dallas Camp tender you their most heartfelt sympathy in the passing away of our grand old man. It is a loss to us all that can never be repaired, a sad blow that will take us years to recover from. May our fraternal sympathy enable you to bear the loss with the resignation and fortitude accorded the will of the Master and as the beloved wife of one who has certainly done his life-work well.

W. A. AYRES,

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Dallas, Oregon

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H. L. FENTON,

Secretary.

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*Gilliams.....	7:49	1:39
*Bridgeport.....	7:55	1:45
AR. FALLS CITY.....	8:05	1:55
East-Bound:	A. M.	P. M.
LY. FALLS CITY.....	9:20	4:00
*Bridgeport.....	9:30	4:10
*Gilliams.....	9:36	4:17
*Taste Siding.....	9:39	4:20
AR. DALLAS.....	9:55	5:35

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