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



The Mitchell machine is having troubles of its own these days, and great indignation is expressed against certain anti-machine Senators who enlisted the aid of Democrats in knocking out the machine program in the upper house of the Oregon Legislature. Really, it is too bad that the machine's plans were so completely upset, but why should these Mitchellites make such wry faces when they are forced to take a dose of their own medicine? Who started this "combination" game in Oregon? How did the machine get into power in Multnomah county? Isn't it a well-known fact that the Simon faction was defeated by a combination of Mitchell Republicans and Democrats, and that, even with this strong combination, the Mitchellites won only by a scratch? How was the defeat of Donald Mackay and Wallace McCamant and other stalwart Republicans accomplished? How did Alex Sweek, Bob Inman, Pierce Mays et al get into the State Senate? Who elected "Citizen" Hunt and Andrew C. Smith to the State Senate? The gang that did this work, finding their machine about to go to pieces, are now frantically appealing to all Republicans to be "loyal to the Grand Old Party." This is all well enough, but where was their "loyalty" four years ago? Where was their loyalty at any time when the political fortunes of their leader, John H. Mitchell, were at stake? Talk about enlisting the "aid of Democrats!" Has John H. Mitchell ever been elected to the United States Senate without the aid of Democrats since 1872? And what prices have been paid for this aid! Every schoolboy knows that had it not been for combinations with Democrats in various counties, the present machine organization in Oregon would not be in power today. Now, that their own style of warfare is being waged against them in certain quarters, they are highly outraged in feeling and are appealing loudly to "party loyalty" in an endeavor to escape from their awkward situation. The days of the machine are numbered, and it is well for the state and for the Republican party that such is the case. No reconciliation of the warring factions can be brought about until the present "rule or ruin" methods are wiped out of existence. The men who originated this policy got into power by the aid of Democrats, and are now getting only a little taste of their own medicine. But all this factional warfare is deplorable, and the Oregonians hope to see the day when the Republicans of Oregon shall find it possible to settle their differences, elect their officers, and carry out their measures without permitting their political enemies to take any part in the proceedings.

These are very grave charges that you have brought against prominent Government officials. You declare the facts justify them. I want to say to you now that if, in view of what has transpired, you fail to make your charges stick and allow the Government's case to fall, you will place the Government in a very bad light. In running down these frauds you have represented the United States Government, and it would be a grave thing to make such serious charges and be unable to substantiate them.—President Roosevelt to Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney-General Moody.

All of which is equivalent to saying that if the prosecution of the Oregon land fraud cases is being carried on merely for personal revenge and the Government fails to "make good," some high official heads will drop in the basket. The President is in earnest, and will not tolerate anything that savors of persecution for political purposes.

Will Build Large Warehouse.
Dallas is to have a new warehouse suited to the needs of a rapidly growing town and important shipping point. The new building will be erected by W. L. Soehren on the site of the old Southern Pacific warehouse, directly across the street from Mrs. May Farley's residence property. Work on the structure will begin as soon as the old warehouse is torn down or moved away, and the owner expects to have the building ready for use inside of the next 60 days. The warehouse will be 40 by 100 feet in size, two stories in height, and will have a floor capacity of 6000 square feet. The heavy frame work will be covered by sheet iron, which will reduce the danger of damage by fire to the minimum. Dallas has long needed a first-class warehouse, and the erection of the new building will result in bringing to this city the trade of many farmers who have been going elsewhere to store their farm products.

Changes in the Game Laws.
Hunters license of \$1 a year for all hunters except farmers, and \$10 for nonresidents.
Sales of all kinds of wild game absolutely prohibited.
Limit on ducks cut down to 50 in a week, not more than 25 a day.
Fishing for black bass permitted at all seasons of the year.
Use of live pigeons as targets in trapshooting prohibited.
Some changes in Eastern Oregon open season for pheasant and quail.

Coming.
Dr. H. L. Bancroft, eye and nerve specialist of the Bancroft Optical Co., of Salem, will be at the Cottage Hotel, Dallas, three days, February 26, 27 and 28.

Call at the central office for a new telephone directory.
Bring your produce to D. C. Crider, at the White Front Grocery.
Hood Craven, the Monmouth grocery merchant, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

A number of citizens of the Luskamata road district met at Airline Saturday for the purpose of holding a Good Roads convention. Judge Coad it was understood was to be present and there was quite a turn-out of people interested in road building. The Judge however did not show up, and those present were not backward about criticizing him for failing to help them out. No formal meeting was held.—Independence West Side.

If Judge Coad was criticized for his failure to attend the meeting, as the West Side claims, the men who took part in the meeting were certainly uninformed of the reason for his absence. Had they known that Judge Coad was hovering between life and death with a serious attack of pneumonia, they would have been more "backward" in their criticisms. The Independence paper makes no explanation of the cause of the Judge's absence, and it is altogether probable that none of these parties have heard of his illness. All of which goes to prove that much of the criticism of public officers, so freely indulged in nowadays, is premature, undeserved and uncalled for.

At a joint meeting of the standing committees of the Anti-Saloon League and the State Prohibition Alliance of Oregon, held in Portland, Monday night, it was unanimously decided that the policy would be to advise against calling any elections under the local option law in June of the present year in counties, cities and precincts, save where elections are being held for other purposes. G. L. Tufts, superintendent of the League, in a signed statement in a Portland paper, says that the League will favor an initiative amendment at the next state election providing for strictly-precinct local option.

Some malicious person has been destroying property and tampering with the water conduit leading from Canyon creek to the city reservoir. The latest offense reported is the theft of the lock on the intake box at the head of the line. This is a grave matter, and every effort will be made to apprehend the guilty person. Dallas depends upon this water supply for her protection against fire, and the value of the system depends upon its being kept in readiness for any emergency. If further destruction of this property occurs, no expense will be spared in bringing the guilty person, or persons to justice.

MARGUERITE FOY

Marvelous Demonstrations and Mystic Manifestations.
Marguerite Foy, who comes to the Dallas City Hall, on Friday, March 3, for two nights, is conceded to be the greatest Mystic Marvel of the age. Her marvelous materializations have completely baffled scientists everywhere. All her manifestations are done in the open light and in full view of every person in the audience, chairs moving, bells ringing, music playing, with Miss Foy's hands tied behind her back and sealed, also head and feet tied. The management wishes to announce that this performance is no fake, but clean and refined.

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Falls City Notes

William Ellis was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Several men are working on the grade for the extension of the railroad.

Uncle Peter Syron has been sick for the past week from a severe attack of grip.

The K. of P. lodge attended the Christian church in a body last Sunday morning.

Miss Sadie Myer, of Smithfield, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Seymour.

Miss Maude Montgomery, a former pupil of our school, is teaching at Sunny Slope, south of Monmouth.

The mask ball given at the Bryan-Lucas hall Wednesday night was well attended, and all report excellent music and a good time.

Joseph Stowe, who traded his truck and draying business for a farm one mile from town, is making many improvements on his newly-acquired property.

Principal H. C. Seymour and wife entertained the board of directors, clerk, their wives, the teachers of the Falls City school and County Superintendent C. L. Starr last Thursday night.

The dwelling house of Robert Grant caught fire from a defective flue one day last week. At the ringing of the fire-bell, a number of men soon arrived on the scene and put out the blaze before it had done much damage.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

NOTARY PUBLIC
Joel Flanery, of Butler.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
H W McElmurry to Mary S Alexander, 10 acres in T 9 S, R 4 W \$1.00.
Silas Orphard to E C and Vesta Richmond, lot in Dallas, \$900.
Mrs E J Francis to Salem Falls City & Western Ry Co, right of way over land in T 8 S, R 6 W, \$25.
United States to Nancy Ortan, 20 acres in T 6 S, R 8 W, patent.
Ann & Peter McCoy to D S Bentley, 40 acres in T 6 S, R 8 W, \$260.
K of P Cemetery to Eva A Butler, burial lot in Independence, \$25.
J M Pickens and wife to Annie S Griggs, lots in Independence, \$600.
Abel Uglow and wife to Frank L Price, 80 acres in T 10 S, R 7 W, \$60.
James Boydston and wife to Mark Hayter, 1.71 acres in T 7 S, R 5 W, \$50.85.
United States to William Wardle, 120 acres in T 7 S, R 7 W, patent.
W J Ferguson et al to L R Hill, 19.18 acres, T 9 S, R 4 W, \$200.
J W Crider and wife to J M Walter, 76 acres, T 7 S, R 6 W, \$1520.
State of Oregon to Harry Lacy, 145 acres, T 9 S, R 6 W, \$2600.
J A Veness and wife to C W Irvine, lots in Independence, \$650.
Martha A Hill to Lola McLaughlin, lots in Independence, \$150.
United States to M W Sleeth, 119.52 acres, T 9 S, R 6 W, patent.

Comic Opera by Home Talent.
Rehearsals have begun for the production of a comic opera by home talent in Dallas about March 10. Prof. W. C. Aylsworth, of Portland, has been secured to conduct the rehearsals and performance. A large chorus is being formed of the best singers in Dallas, and all who desire to take part should see Professor Aylsworth at the Cottage Hotel at once. An excellent opportunity is afforded the musically ambitious to participate in a high-class entertainment, while the public will receive a treat such as is seldom heard outside the large cities. The exact date of the performance will be announced next week.

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Cashier.

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For good sheep pasture, inquire of A. G. REMPEL, R. F. D. 1, Dallas.

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Hop roots for sale at \$4 per 1000 by MORRIS HUGHES, Dallas, R. F. D. No. 2.

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H. L. FENTON,
Secretary.

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I have a new, superior improved band-cutter and feeder, and want an engine of from 16 to 20 horse power to drive same. If any one has an engine, please call and see me and make arrangements to thresh together. This machine will be fitted on a separator having a 33-inch cylinder, 56-inch sieve, and blower.

THOMAS ELLIOTT,
Dallas, Oregon.

County Treasurer's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that all Polk county warrants endorsed "Presented and not paid for want of funds," prior to May 6, 1904, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will cease on date of this notice.

Dated, Dallas, Oregon, February 17, 1905.

J. E. BEEZLEY,
County Treasurer of Polk County Oregon.

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Lv. DALLAS.....	7:30	1:20
*Teas' Siding.....	7:46	1:36
*Gilliams.....	7:49	1:39
*Bridgeport.....	7:58	1:45
Ar. FALLS CITY.....	8:05	1:53

East-Bound:	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. FALLS CITY.....	9:20	4:00
*Bridgeport.....	9:30	4:10
*Teas' Siding.....	9:36	4:17
*Gilliams.....	9:39	4:20
Ar. DALLAS.....	9:55	5:25

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