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



MANY ARE CALLED.

Interest in city politics is warming up, and a lively but good-natured contest for the various offices is promised. For a time it looked as if the election would be allowed to go by default, but interest in the selection of officers has been increasing rapidly in the last week or ten days, and it is now reasonably certain that there will be no lack of candidates for each of the places to be filled.

City campaigns in Dallas have not been conducted along party lines for many years, and the result has been that officers have been chosen without regard to their political faith. The present board of councilmen is made up of four Republicans and three Democrats. The auditor is a Republican, and the marshal is a Democrat. The Third Ward, which is strongly Republican, is represented by two Democrats, and the First Ward has one Democrat and one Republican. The present Mayor is a Republican, and succeeded a life-long Democrat. From this showing it will be seen that partisanship has not been permitted to control the selection of city officers, and men have been chosen for their fitness for office or on account of their personal popularity among their neighbors and townsmen.

No political conventions or citizens' mass meetings have been called this year for the purpose of nominating officers, and it is highly probable that all nominations will be made by petition. The city charter provides that nominations of officers made by petition shall be filed in the auditor's office not less than five days before the election, together with certificates of acceptance of such nominations. As the annual election will be held on Monday, April 3, it will be seen that all nominations must be filed on or before next Wednesday.

Mayor J. C. Hayter is not a candidate for re-election, and a number of citizens have been mentioned as suitable candidates for this highest office within the gift of the people of Dallas. Friends of Councilman A. B. Muir are urging him to enter the race, and it is said that he will not refuse the nomination if it is tendered him. E. C. Kirkpatrick is also prominently mentioned, but it is not known whether Mr. Kirkpatrick will permit his name to be used. Other citizens favorably mentioned for this office are R. C. Craven, H. L. Fenton and Judge J. E. Sibley.

For councilman-at-large are heard the names of M. D. Ellis and Capt. V. P. Fiske, of First Ward; Hon. G. L. Hawkins and W. G. Vassall, of Second Ward; R. L. Chapman and H. L. Crider, of Third Ward.

Willis Simonton, the retiring First Ward councilman, is being urged by his friends to stand for re-election, but he says he is not particularly hankering for the job again, and is desirous of seeing some other patriotic citizen offer his services for the next two years. Abel Uglov would have many supporters were he to enter the race, and J. D. Smith is looked upon as a suitable man for the place. Other good citizens of this Ward who would receive enthusiastic support are William Wagner, E. V. Dalton, C. L. Hubbard, Judge J. L. Collins, W. H. Gaynor and I. N. Woods.

Councilman F. H. Muscott is the retiring representative from the second ward, but if he has any desire to warm a councilman's chair for another term he has not made known his ambition. The only actual candidate in the race at this time is John Castle, for whose nomination a petition has been filed. Other citizens of the Second Ward suggested as suitable council timber are H. G. Campbell, F. J. Chapman, W. A. Ayres, Ed Biddle and C. E. Shaw.

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In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of **Hood's Sarsaparilla**.

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Mr. Shaw recently served for a short time as councilman from this ward with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his constituents. He lost his office by moving from the ward, but has moved back again and is once more a citizen of the "bloody Second."

W. V. Fuller is being urged to allow his name to be used in Ward Three, and would poll a heavy vote if nominated. Among other citizens looked upon with favor for the office of councilman in this subdivision of the city are F. A. Stiles, Walter Williams, R. L. Chapman, F. J. Coad and George E. Johnson.

Dan P. Stouffer, who has served the city long and efficiently as Auditor and Police Judge, announces that he will step down and out when his present term expires, and it is certain that there will be no lack of candidates for this office—one of the few city offices to which a salary is attached. The names most prominently mentioned in connection with this nomination are those of H. B. Cosper, Hardy Holman and H. G. Campbell.

The list will doubtless grow between now and next Wednesday, and the people need have no fear that the office will go begging for candidates. The foregoing list includes names that have been suggested for the various offices, but it is not known whether any one of these citizens would accept a nomination were it tendered him. It is altogether probable that other names are being considered in connection with some of these offices, and that the names of many men who would prove faithful and efficient officers, if elected, are not mentioned here at all. The race is free for all, and all that is necessary for any aspiring citizen to do in order to get his name on the ticket is to secure the signatures of twenty-five legal voters on his petition, and file this petition and his acceptance of the nomination with the City Auditor on or before next Wednesday.

The Hood River Glacier has the following political item:
Among those who are being mentioned for the Republican nomination for Governor next year are C. A. Johns, of Baker City, Judge L. R. Webster, of Portland; I. L. Patterson and T. T. Geer, of Salem, Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, M. A. Moody, of The Dalles, Dr. W. Kuykendall, of Eugene, Judge H. L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, and our own E. L. Smith, of Hood River.

Mr. Smith modestly declares he has no gubernatorial aspirations. He has never sought political honors. Nevertheless he stands well in the lead among the prominent men of the state. He would be a credit to Oregon in the governor's chair.

Claude Gatch, F. T. Wrightman, and Lot L. Pierce, of Salem, are being boomed by their friends for secretary of state, while W. H. Hobson, of Stayton (Marion county), E. V. Carter, of Ashland, and Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, of Lakeview, are talked of for state treasurer. It is also understood that J. R. Whitney, state printer, will be a candidate for re-election.

There are numerous would-be candidates for the Republican nomination for congress in the first district. It is generally understood that Binger Hermann will not be a candidate for re-election. Walter L. Tooez, "the man that made Woodburn famous," Colonel E. Hofer, editor of the Capital Journal (Salem), and Wm. I. Vawter, representative from Jackson and Douglas counties are said to be candidates for congress in the first district, and the little birds say that I. H. Bingham, of Lane county, and P. R. Kelly, of Linn county, are listening with attentive ears to the buzz of the congressional bee. Should Judge Harris, of Eugene, decide to enter the race he could doubtless secure the nomination without much trouble.

As "Bob" Veatch and J. K. Weatherford are tired of being trotted out for the biennial slaughter, Bob Glen Smith, "the gentleman from Josephine," will probably be the Democratic candidate for congress in the first district.

In the second district it would be presumptuous to make forecasts at this distant date. That there will be a shaking up in this district seems apparent. There may be a turning over in Wasco county. When the welfare of a community is thwarted to assist the interests of an individual politician there is frequently a revolt in this day and age. Any sort of a Democrat would be preferred to certain Republicans, if it must be certain Republicans.

With two congressmen, a governor, a full state ticket, and a legislature due to select a United States senator—all to be nominated and elected next year, there certainly will be big things doing in Oregon politics.

Oratorical Contest Tonight.

The Dallas College prohibition oratorical contest will be held in the chapel at 8 o'clock this evening. Three students will take part in the contest, and the winner will represent Dallas College at the state contest to be held in McMinnville on April 15. The speakers and their subjects are: W. E. Critchlow, "Our Nation's Greatest Foe;" O. O. Arnold, "The Present Crisis;" C. P. Gates, "Our Nation's Progress." Special music will be furnished. No admission will be charged, and all are invited.

The Yamhill County Livestock Association mohair pool will be sold at Dallas on April 1st.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Seems to us like we read something recently about Salem being the mohair center of Oregon.

"I have no more nervous headaches and rest very well at night."

When a woman suffers from female weakness and irregularity or other forms of womanly disease, the effect is certain to be marked in her nervous system, the general effect being, as in Mrs. Woodin's case, "nervous headaches, restlessness at night" and a run-down condition. It is simply common sense then which says if you cure the female weakness, irregularity, etc., you will cure the nervousness, sleeplessness and other consequences of womanly disease.

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Daly-Caulfield Wedding.

Marriage of Miss Ethel Caulfield, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Caulfield, to L. Floyd Daly, of Dallas, Oregon, was solemnized at noon Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents in Oregon City. Rev. Phillip Kemp Hammond, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was the officiating clergyman, and the beautiful and impressive ring service of the Episcopal Church was used. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the family being present. The bride was handsomely gowned in a traveling dress. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Daly left for Portland, where they will reside. They will spend their honeymoon in Southern California, going South tonight. Miss Caulfield has a host of friends and well wishers in Oregon City and in Portland and Salem, and was the recipient of many presents. Mr. Daly is a son of the late Judge Daly, of Polk County.—Evening Telegram.

Woodmen Will Celebrate.

A large delegation from Dallas Camp, No. 209, Woodmen of the World, will go to Portland next Monday to take part in the big Woodmen meeting. The drill team, under command of Captain F. H. Muscott, will assist in the initiation of the class of 1000 candidates.

Buys Wilson Drugstore.

Conrad Stafrin has purchased the Wilson drugstore in Dallas and will hereafter conduct the business under the firm name of Stafrin Drug Co. Mr. Stafrin has managed the business since the death of his employer, A. K. Wilson, and has built up a large trade. He is now a licensed druggist, having passed the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy last week at the head of his class.

Township Plats For Sale.

The OBSERVER job office has printed another lot of township plats, and has them for sale in any quantity desired. These plats are printed on heavy bond paper, and are of convenient size to carry in the pocket. Our line of deeds, mortgages, and other real estate blanks cannot be excelled, and there is a steady demand for them from all parts of Polk county.

Will Own Their Home.

The members of Dallas Camp, No. 209, Woodmen of the World, have voted to either buy or build a new home this year. A committee appointed by the Consul Commander will decide which course to pursue, and report to the Camp at an early date. It is reported that the Camp has secured an option on the property of the M. E. Church, South, at \$2000. This property includes a lot 150 by 200 feet in size, on the corner of Jefferson and Washington streets, the parsonage and the new church building. If this property is purchased, the beautiful new church edifice will be remodeled inside and out and made into a permanent home for the Camp and the Circle.

Miss Edith Holman, of Seattle, is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Frank Lucas has been re-appointed postmaster at Monmouth.

Have you seen Stettler's handsome new meat market in the Collins building?

George Whitehorn returned this week from a business trip to Eastern Oregon.

The Independence Odd Fellows will build a two-story brick lodge building this summer.

Miss Amy Perry, who has been attending Dallas College, has returned to her home in Dayton.

Subject for Sunday morning discourse at Christian church, "How are persons made believers?" Evening subject, "Thoughts for Parents." G. L. LOMBELL, Pastor.

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SAW LEWIS AND CLARK

Aged Grand Ronde Indian Claims to Have Been in Employ of Great Explorers.

Over on the Grand Ronde Reservation is an Indian who claims to have been in the employ of Captains Lewis and Clark, when the famous explorers made their journey down the Columbia river to Astoria one hundred years ago. The Indian claims to be 120 years old, and says he remembers the journey well. Glen Butler has frequently talked with the old man, and says he believes the Indian is telling the truth. Mr. Butler has written the Exposition authorities informing them of his discovery of the aged aboriginal and inviting them to investigate for themselves as to the truth of his story. If the Indian really was a member of the great exploring party, he will be the center of attraction at the big Fair next Summer.

Great Gathering in Salem.

The big meeting of the commercial bodies of Willamette Valley towns was held in Salem yesterday. Prominent business men to the number of several hundred were present, and plans for the development of the resources of the valley were given thorough and intelligent discussion. The visitors were entertained by the Salem Commercial Club at a smoker in the evening. The delegates appointed from the Dallas Board of Trade by President M. M. Ellis were: Hon. J. E. Sibley, J. C. Hayter, F. J. Coad, Dr. W. S. Cary, M. D. Ellis, G. N. Cherrington, R. C. Craven and R. E. Williams.

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Wagon For Sale.

Light wagon for sale. N. HUGHES, Dallas, Or.

Sheep Pasture.

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

Fresh Cows For Sale.

Fresh cows for sale by ROBERT HOWE, Dallas, Or.

Eggs For Sale.

White and Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. H. E. KOZER, Telephone 211.

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White Leghorn eggs for sale; one dollar for setting of 13. O. S. CLARK, Dallas, Or.

Seed Oats For Sale.

Seed oats for sale. SAMUEL ORR, Ricksreall, Or.

Bronze Turkey Eggs.

Bronze Turkey eggs for sale at my residence, or at Orider's grocery store. W. H. KRABER, Phone 351, Dallas, Or.

Lost.

A dark green buggy robe. Finder will please leave at OBSERVER office and receive suitable reward.

For Sale.

Fifty or sixty head of graded goats, (2 billies, balance nannies, kids and wethers); also three head of 2 and 3 year old heifers.

G. A. STARR,

Falls City, Ore.

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White Leghorn eggs for sale. One dollar per setting of 13. Celebrated Williams strain of California. W. S. MCIN, Dallas, Oregon.

Household Goods For Sale.

All of our household goods are offered for sale at our residence in Dallas. Everything will be sold at bargain prices.

MRS. J. H. DUNN.

Horsemen, Attention!

The imported German Coach stallion "Alban" will make the season of 1905 at Farmers' Feed Shed in Dallas, Polk county. Terms \$10, \$15 and \$20. HUBBARD & McDANIEL, Dallas, Oregon.

Farm For Sale.

A 505-acre farm, near Ballston, for sale; or will trade for a smaller farm, with difference in cash or good notes. A fine chance for some one who wants a large farm. Over 400 acres in cultivation. As good land as there is in Polk county. DAN P. STOUFFER, Dallas, Oregon.

Wood Notice.

I will receive bids for 20 cords of oak grub and 20 cords of body fir, cordwood, to be 4 feet long, delivered corded up at Public school building, Dallas, Oregon, not later than September 15, 1905. Bids will be opened April 1, 1905.

H. G. CAMPBELL,
District Clerk.

Buy Orchard Near Amity.
Last Saturday W. W. Jones sold a tract of 42 acres of land north of town to Oscar E. Taylor of near Dallas, the consideration being \$45 per acre. This farm contains 10 acres of orchard, and the new owner expects to immediately employ two experienced men to prune the trees and put the orchard into first-class shape.—Amity Advance.

Rose Fair in May.

The women of the Dallas M. E. Church will hold a Rose Fair late in the month of May. It is their intention to make this Fair the greatest flower show ever held in Polk county. Valuable prizes will be given for the best displays. The women of Polk county are invited to prepare exhibits of their choice roses for this show.

The new linen-finish visiting cards may be had in any quantity desired at this office.

The man who kindles the fire with the catalogues from the department stores and gives his trade to the home merchants, is the man who helps to build up his town and put a better value on every piece of property in it.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Dallas National Bank

At Dallas, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 690 00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	320 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	4,250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	292 97
Bonds, securities, etc.	7,288 60
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,144 90
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,414 90
Due from approved reserve agents	3,382 11
Checks and other cash items	1 00
Notes of other National Banks	125 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	106 36
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$12,322 80
Legal-tender notes	28 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	312 50
Expense	512 62
Total	\$42,054 30

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding	4,250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	13,800 30
Total	\$42,054 30

State of Oregon, ss.
County of Polk, ss.
I, E. Hayter, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. HAYTER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1905.
N. L. BUTLER,
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Stock Ranch 900—200 acres under cultivation—Can't be beat.....\$9000
Nice little Home of 15 acres.....\$1100
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