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

Judge Bellinger has swept aside every objection raised by Senator Mitchell's plea in abatement, and the attempt to invalidate the indictment has failed. Senator Mitchell will be obliged to face trial in June. The decision validates all other indictments returned by the grand jury, and it is expected that the trials of Congressmen Hermann and Williamson, Senators Brownell, Booth, Mays and others will be taken up as soon as the Mitchell case is out of the way. Notwithstanding the victory for the prosecution in the first round of the great legal battle, there seems to be a growing belief throughout the state that none of the prominent people indicted will ever be convicted. Mr. Heney admits that it will be a difficult matter to convict Congressman Hermann, and it is generally believed that it will be no easy matter to establish a clear case against Senator Mitchell. The people of Oregon will welcome a speedy conclusion of these land-fraud trials, for the reason that the timber business is practically paralyzed and the interests of the state are suffering while the agitation lasts.

Benton county has purchased another rock crusher. The new machine was given a trial last week, and was found to work perfectly. The Corvallis Gazette says it is intended for use in work that the other machines are not capable of, and that it will be used in all portions of the county. It cost $425. This is probably the machine on which the Dallas city council had an option, and which would have been pounding rock for our streets right now had the vote at the recent election been favorable.

WE NEED NO IGORROTES.

There is cause for felicitation in the announcement that the ill-smelling, dog-eating, unclothed Igorrotes are not to become a feature of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and the Exposition officials are to be congratulated and commended for the stand they have taken against granting the exorbitant demands of the would-be concessionaires who have the Igorrotes in charge.

There was some basis for justification of the Igorrotes at the St. Louis Exposition, for there they constituted a division of the exhibit of Filipino peoples, which included villages composed of inhabitants of all the tribes of the Philippines archipelago. But because they went about nearly naked and because they killed, cooked and ate dogs in the presence of exposition visitors, the Igorrotes attracted the attention of thousands of sensation seekers and morbid-minded persons and attained a great deal of notoriety. Also, because the sensation seeker and the person of morbid mind were so greatly in evidence, and because there was nothing indecent about the other Filipinos on exhibition to attract this class of patronage, the Igorrotes made more money at St. Louis for their exhibitors than did the other tribes. And because of this latter fact the unclean, dog-eating Igorrotes were brought back to be exhibited at the Portland Exposition, and the more decent Filipinos of other tribes were left at home.

The doings of the Igorrotes at the St. Louis Exposition were repulsive, sickening and disgusting to every normal-minded person who saw them. It is well that such exhibitions are to have no place in the Lewis and Clark Exposition. It is well that the Exposition management has turned the Igorrotes away. The Lewis and Clark Exposition will be much better off without the Igorrotes than it would have been with them. It needs no such loud-smelling "attractions."—Evening Telegram.

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COOPER FAMILY REUNION

Seven Brothers Dine Together in Portland for First Time in 36 Years.

Seven brothers, hale and hearty, dined together for the first time in 36 years Wednesday at the Imperial Hotel, says yesterday's Oregonian. They were in Portland attending the session of the Oregon Development League. Their two sisters were present at the dinner, and around the table tales of years were told, and old incidents recalled. Although the ages of the "boys" range from 71 to 53 years, they were as playful and happy as children.

The brothers represent the Coopers, one of Oregon's most prominent families. All are delegates to the Development League, from various towns in the state. W. H. Cooper is aged 71, and is from Stayton, where he is engaged in the business of harnessmaking. D. J. hails from The Dalles. He is aged 69, and is a farmer.

J. S. Cooper, the well-known Independence banker, is aged 64 and has the distinction of being a member of the legislature. J. C. is aged 60 and is a surveyor at McMinnville. R. D. is a hopgrower at Independence, aged 55. J. E. is a stockman at Albany. His age is 53. E. W. is J. E.'s twin, and is engaged in the mercantile business at Independence.

All the brothers are blest with excellent health, and are enjoying life to the fullest extent. They have lived in Oregon from 37 to 42 years. Of five sisters born, but two survive. They are Miss Patience Cooper of Portland and Mrs. S. J. Gildow of Silverton. The parents are buried at Zena Oregon.

"We had a great time at luncheon," said J. C. Cooper, spokesman for the brothers, after the group was photographed. "The family had not been together before for thirty-six years. That was a long time ago, when father and mother were alive. We met then at Salem. We have all been moderately successful in business, and none of us have ever been in the penitentiary. J. S. came the nearest to it when he was a member of the lower house in the legislature."

Maundy-Thursday Banquet.

The Scottish Rite Masons of Polk county, celebrated the feast of the passover in Independence Thursday night. The function was held in the dining room of the Little Palace Hotel, Dr. O. D. Butler presiding. Thirteen courses were served from tables richly laden with carnations and roses, while the room was exquisitely decorated with dogwood blossoms and other wild flowers. Covers were laid for twenty-six. Among the toasts responded to were, "The Temple of Solomon," by Dr. E. J. Thompson; "The Masons Labor," Oscar Hayter; "Robert Burns," J. B. V. Butler. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stettler, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Hayter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Locke, Mrs. May Babbitt, Miss Olive Smith, Miss Maude Iliff, George Gerlinger, Oscar Hayter, Dr. E. J. Thompson, H. Hirschberg and J. J. Finn.—Independence West Side.

Big Meeting in Portland.

The Oregon Development League held its second annual convention in Portland this week. The attendance of outside delegates was large, especially from Eastern and Southern Oregon. The largest delegation from the Willamette Valley was from Independence and Monmouth. This delegation numbered 48 business men, and was accompanied by the Monmouth brass band. A special car beautifully decorated by the women of Independence, carried the delegates to Portland. Among the prominent speakers at the convention was E. D. Ressler, president of the Monmouth Normal School, who spoke on "Education a Feature of Development." Hon. J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth, spoke on the subject of "Fine Stock of Polk County."

Mrs. J. A. Cornes received the sad news of the accidental death of her brother in California, Monday, and left at once to meet the body in Portland and accompany it to the old home in Crawford Prairie, Minn. Mrs. Cornes will probably remain in Minnesota until Fall.

Dr. John M. Bloss, a former president of the Oregon Agricultural College, died in Muncie, Indiana, Wednesday morning. He was successor to the late President Arnold, and was succeeded by H. B. Miller, whose term of one year preceded Thomas M. Gatch, present incumbent.

Linn County's exhibit is about ready for shipment to the Lewis and Clark Fair. It will be one of the finest.

Masonic Pin Lost.

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POLK IS OUT OF DEBT

Call Is Issued by County Treasurer Beezley for All Outstanding Warrants.

Polk county is out of debt. County Treasurer Beezley has issued a call for all outstanding warrants, and there will be a small cash balance in the treasury after these warrants are paid. The warrants included in this final call aggregate about $34,000.

Five years ago, when Judge Sibley and Commissioner Teal were elected to office, the county was in debt to the amount of $116,000. Of this sum, $50,000 represented the cost of the new courthouse, and $60,000 was old indebtedness. Before any taxes came into the treasury, the indebtedness reached $130,000, the highest point in the history of the county. The county court, consisting of Judge Sibley and Commissioners Teal and Riggs, at once set about to pay this indebtedness, and at the end of their four years' term had reduced the amount to $20,000. During these four years, the interests of the county were not neglected, and more permanent improvements were made than ever before. While constantly handicapped by the enormous debt and heavy interest charges, the court carried on the business of the county as usual, and, in addition, improved the roads, built bridges, and overlooked no important public need. At the end of their term of office, the county debt was $110,000 less than it was when they took charge of affairs.

The present court continued the work of reducing the debt, and this year made a levy large enough to wipe out the balance and leave a neat sum in the treasury. Now, that the county is out of debt, there is no good reason why it should not keep out, unless some unforeseen emergency should arise.

Commencement at Salt Creek.

The annual commencement of the Salt Creek public school will be held tonight. An "Oregon" program has been prepared by the teacher, Miss Bessie Young, and the students, as follows:

Music—chorus.
Invocation—Prof. D. M. Metzger.
Essay—"Early History of Oregon," Tracy Savery.
Recitation—"The Duel," Martha Aebi.
Solo—Tina Roberts.
Recitation—"The Columbia," Louie Villwock.
Oration—"Oregon's Products and Industries," Bessie Clanfield.
Solo—Dona Thresis.
Class History—Anna Voth.
Oration—"Oregon Scenery" Lizzie Brown.
Recitation—"Pillar Rock," Deena Hoppe.
Recitation—"Beautiful Willamette" Marie Brown.
Solo—Eva Roberts.
Class Will—Cornelius Warkentein.
Oration—"Oregon Literature" Emma Aebi.
Song—"Oregon" class.
Class Prophecy—Emma Branson.
Address to Class—Prof. Metzger.
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RESULT OF CRUEL TRICK

Independence Woman Seriously Hurt in Runaway Accident Near Eola.

A dog with a can tied to his tail was the cause of Mrs. R. L. Gaines receiving a broken collar bone Friday. Mrs. Gaines, in company with Miss Bertha Fryer, started to Salem in a buggy. In going up the Eola hill a frightened dog with a can to his tail was met in the road. The horse turned suddenly, upsetting the buggy, and throwing the occupants into a pool of muddy water. The buggy fell on Mrs. Gaines breaking her collar bone.

Mr. Gaines was notified by phone and sent another rig for the ladies and had Dr. Butler set the broken bone. The runaway horse became detached from the buggy and was caught near the scene of the accident. —Independence Enterprise.

Buys White Front Barn.

James Ross, a former resident of Lake county, has purchased the White Front livery barn on Main street from Croft & Woolsey, and has taken charge of the business. Mr. Ross is a liveryman of many years' experience, and says it is his intention to conduct a first-class stable. He is buying new rigs and horses, and will soon be finely equipped for handling the summer trade.

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

Seed Oats For Sale.

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