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



Chairman Baker has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee in Portland, October 12. He says the meeting is not for the purpose of promoting the convention idea, but to bring the warring factions of the party together in a sort of love-feast. The members of the State Committee are requested to invite representative Republicans and aspirants for state and district offices in their respective counties to attend and participate. Good idea, Brother Baker! Harmony is a mighty good thing—especially in a political party. It is really to be regretted that the faction that dominated the Republican party in Oregon for so many years, and until the recent sad catastrophe within its ranks, didn't hit on this "peace conference" idea before. It would have been a good thing for all of us, and might have been the means of keeping some of the best offices in the state out of the hands of our enemy, the Democrats. But it is better later than never, and, since Brother Baker has requested it, we will all be found in line plugging for peace and singing that good old hymn that has for its opening verse, "How sweet for brethren to agree!"

That the demand for the new folder advertising Polk county will be heavy is indicated by the many requests that are already being received for them from all parts of the county. The contents of the folder were reproduced in last week's OBSERVER, and 100 extra copies were called for and given out to subscribers before Saturday night. All of these papers were sent to people living in the eastern states. The folders will be distributed from the Polk county booth in Portland until the close of the exposition, and any copies remaining on hand at that time will probably be divided among the various commercial bodies of the county. It is expected that many requests for literature advertising Polk county will be received within the next two years from people living in the eastern and middle states, and the new advertising folder will be given a wide distribution.

Apples are not so plentiful in the local market as they were before the County Inspector served notice on the farmers and merchants to sell no more wormy fruit. The shortage in quantity, however, is more than made up by the improvement in quality, and no difficulty is experienced in finding a sale for apples and pears that are free from disease or insect pests. The inspectors have evidently made up their minds to enforce the provisions of the new law to the letter, and scarcely a day passes that diseased fruit is not sized and condemned in some county in the state. This vigilance on the part of the officers may work a hardship upon a few farmers this fall, but it is the general opinion that the law will prove a blessing in the long run, in that it will force the growers to give proper care and attention to their orchards and place the fruit industry on a profitable basis.

Hop picking has commenced in a number of Polk county yards and will become general by the last of the week. The vines are free from vermin, and it is expected that the quality will be good. If fair weather prevails, the harvest will last about ten days. The streets of Dallas have been crowded with pickers this week, and the merchants have been busy selling their supplies. Old Polk is a scene of great activity just at this season of the year, and several hundred thousand dollars will be paid out for labor in the next two weeks.

Instructions in Art.
I will receive pupils at my home, two doors west of the dormitory, until college opens. Those interested can see work at my house or in Staffin Drug Company's window. Call upon me for any desired information. All will be cordially welcomed.
JOSEPHINE ARMSTRONG.

Legal Blanks for sale here.

Carpet for Sale.
The Baptist Aid Society has 39 yards of rag carpet for sale. Inquire at the Parsonage.

Scrofula
Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on
Hood's Sarsaparilla
The best of all medicines for all humors.

GIFT TO LIBRARY FUND

W. B. Ayer's Donation Doubles the Amount in the Hands of the State Commission.

The funds available for the purchase of free traveling libraries were doubled Tuesday, by a donation of \$500 by W. B. Ayer, of Portland, says the Oregonian. Twenty Oregon towns may now be supplied with traveling libraries under the management of the Oregon Library Commission. Only five towns thus far have been made traveling library stations—Dallas being one of the number.

Dallas is the only town made a permanent library station, the town having raised \$50 to aid the traveling library fund. The other places are small communities and will be supplied libraries as long as the commission deems it best to continue the service. The rule has been established that towns able to do so will be required to pay the cost of one library, \$50, before being made a permanent library station. By paying this sum, a town secures a library of 60 volumes, which it may keep six months and then exchange it for a new library.

In addition to the traveling library, Dallas will have a permanent library, the same to be under the control of the board of directors appointed by the Mayor. Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, assisted by Mrs. Dr. H. L. Toney and Mrs. T. A. Riggs, have been soliciting funds for the support of the free library and have met with excellent success. They have completed the canvass of the business district, and will now proceed to make a house-to-house visit through the residence portion of the town. They will report the result of their work at the first meeting of the directors, which will probably be called for some night next week. Everybody seems anxious to aid the free library movement, and, as a result of this generosity, the people of Dallas will have a plentiful supply of good reading matter when the library is opened next month.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

Spaulding Logging Co., lumber, \$ 2 70
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies, 28 75
Johnson Lumber Co., lumber, 24 58
H H Jaspersen, pauper acct., 20 00
W E Martin, lumber, 21 50
Diamond Brick Co., tile, 96 00
J L McCaless, road acct., 10 01
Bridwell & Craven, mdse., 14 10
Emerson Milling Co., lumber, 7 55
D G Meador, pauper acct., 11 00
Frank Butler, road acct., 18 70
McCready & Earhart, pauper acct., 20 00
Ross E Moores, supplies, 3 00
Dallas Electric Light Co., 15 00
J N Jones, road acct., 2 00
Dallas Water Co., 10 00
E W Fuller, livery hire, 6 00
J T Ford, salary, 147 90
M A Ford, salary, 50 00

William Livermore has returned to Roseburg.

Gus Bassett, a former grocery merchant of this city, made a short visit in Dallas this week.

Mrs. H. D. McDonald, of Gresham, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Campbell.

Will Meet in Independence.

A meeting will be held in Independence next Friday afternoon, September 15, for the purpose of organizing a Polk county branch of the Willamette Valley Development League and to elect delegates to attend the big League convention to be held in Eugene on September 20. All citizens of Polk county are invited to attend this meeting and assist in organizing a County League. The meeting will be called to order at 3 p. m.

Public Sale.

Messrs. Fawk & White will sell their personal property at public auction at the E. L. Harris farm at Oak Grove, four miles northeast of Rickreall, on Friday, September 22. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. The property to be sold includes livestock, farm tools and implements, grain, seed, household goods, etc. A free lunch will be served at noon. M. F. White, of Rickreall, will act as auctioneer. Remember the date.

Found.

Found, a K. of P. emblem pin. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

Fresh Cow For Sale.

Fresh cow for sale by William Mackie, on the Yost farm 2 1/2 miles east of Dallas.

Lost.

Lost, in Dallas, a pair of spring-balance scales, weighing to 80 pounds. Finder will please return to J. M. GRANT.

For Rent.

The Lyle farm at Dallas. For terms apply to Mrs. HARRIET L. VRAZIE, 745 Overton St., Portland, Oregon.

Wanted to Rent.

Wanted to rent, a farm of 200 acres or over. Inquire of WILLIAM MACKIE, Yost place, east of Dallas.

Horse and Buggy For Sale.

Horse and buggy for sale; will sell together or separately. Horse large enough for farm work.
DR. MARK HAYTER,
Dallas, Oregon.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, the sound vibrations are intercepted, and you are left to hear. It is entirely closed, and the result, unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sole and Wholesale Agents.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A HARD ROW

And a long pull describes the pathway of a woman afflicted with female weakness unless she is under the care of a doctor who has had successful experience in the treatment of such cases or else has found the right remedy which can be safely used independently of the doctor.

Forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that women were being grossly mistreated—mainly through ignorance and carelessness, and he determined to devote himself to study and research till he found the real cause of their suffering and a proper remedy for it.

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A Great Doctor Book Free.—Send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., to cover mailing and he will send you a free copy of his 100-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper-covered, cloth-bound 31 stamps.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for the use of delicate women.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES.

Miss Canina Robinson has returned from Newport.

Mrs. A. M. Hurley returned from Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Louise Waller spent the week visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paddock returned from Portland Saturday.

Glenn Graves, of Portland, was an Independence visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. W. G. Cressy returned from Newport, Saturday, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. G. W. Conkey returned Saturday from a short visit with friends in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Locke, of Salem, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon.

Mrs. Ella Jessup has returned from a visit in Eugene and is visiting at the home of her father, T. Fennell.

*Mrs. A. J. Goodman visited friends here the first of the week, going to Portland Tuesday, on her way to her home in Pendleton.

The population of Independence has been greatly increased by the hoppers, and the streets remind one of a scene on "The Trail."

Mrs. Julia Douty, of Winlock, Wash., and Mrs. Sarah Young, of Portland, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Messner and daughter, Luella, came up from McMinnville for a few days, returning Monday. Mrs. Messner is with Mr. Messner's mother, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Smith, of Waukegan, Wash., who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to their home, Tuesday. They were residents of Independence many years ago.

The afternoon passenger train has been from one to two hours late for several days, caused by the heavy travel and large amount of baggage to handle. Crowds are coming in for hop picking, besides numbers are returning from the coast, and, with the travel to Portland, it has been necessary for the railroad company to put on extra coaches.

Hop picking is getting well started this week and by Monday will have started in most of the yards. Picking will begin in the 400-acre Krebs Bros. yard Monday, and the opening of "The Trail" will be on Saturday evening. An orchestra from Portland will furnish music for dancing, and a special train of sightseers from Portland talk of coming up for the occasion. On the grounds there is a large dance hall, restaurants, bakery, store, etc., and a gas lighting system, and, of course, the usual merry-go-round. A special train from Portland, consisting of 13 coaches, brought the pickers, Thursday.

Store Changes Hands.

Walter Williams has sold his cigar and confectionery store in this city to Ross Ellis. The change of management will take place as soon as Mr. Ellis can leave his present position in the Bee Hive store. The new proprietor has had much experience in the business in which he is about to engage, having conducted a similar business in the Wilson Block for several years. Mr. Williams will remain in Dallas, but has not definitely decided on his plans for the future.

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ORATORY AT THE FAIR

Dallas Boy Will Represent Oregon in Inter-State Oratorical Contest, September 21.

The inter-state oratorical contest will be held in the auditorium on the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds in Portland, on Thursday, September 21. Two contestants from each of the Pacific Coast states will participate, and the contest promises to be stronger than any that has been held heretofore.

Dallas College will be represented in this event by Chester P. Gates, who won the state contest at McMinnville in April. If any friends of Dallas College are planning to go to the Fair, it might be well to arrange the trip for this time and make a good showing for the school, and at the same time help boost for the state and her representative in an event which should be of interest to all.

Another Reduction in Fare.

The Southern Pacific Company has again reduced the passenger fare to Portland, in anticipation of a heavy increase in travel next month. Beginning September 1, the fare will be reduced to one and one-tenth for the round trip. This will make the round trip fare from Dallas \$2.10 instead of \$2.55. This liberal concession is entirely voluntary on the part of the company, and will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The City Council has ordered a test of the water system for Wednesday, September 13, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Water consumers are requested to shut off all service, further than that of absolute necessity, at 1 o'clock p. m. on that day, and to keep the same shut off until the test is completed, the same as in case of a fire alarm.

W. L. SOEHREN,
Superintendent.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dr. Hayter, Dentist, Office over Wilson's Drug Store, Dallas, Oregon.

Go and see those fine bath tubs, sinks and lavatories at Wagner Bros. A first-class plumber is in their employ, and will satisfactorily do your work.

One of the best horse-shoers in the state will be found working at Wagner Bros.' shop. Give him a trial and be convinced.

Wagner Brothers invite you to call and inspect their stock of bath-tubs, sinks, toilets, etc., as they now carry the largest stock on the West Side. They have engaged the services of a first-class plumber, and would be pleased to call and figure with you on any work you may have in the way of water pipes or plumbing of any kind for your house, store or office. The finest and most skillful work guaranteed.

Teams Wanted.

Teams wanted for grading. Will resume work Wednesday, September 13. Apply to Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co. at Falls City.

Notice.

As I am preparing to retire from the Dallas Flouring Mill, all persons indebted to the mill are requested to call and settle their accounts at once. G. M. GOOCH.

For Sale.

Express and delivery business for sale; good wagon and team; also larger team, wagon and harness. D. A. CRITCHLOW, Dallas, Oregon.

Notice to Farmers.

The Soehren Warehouse Company is now prepared to store farm products of all kinds at the new fire-proof warehouse in Dallas. Hop and grain sacks for sale. Storage rates made known upon application.

For Sale.

White Fantail Pigeons for sale; also, Cotswold buck lamb, subject to register. GLENN ORR, Rickreall Or.

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We have Lumber from Five dollars per thousand and up. Special bargains to clean up yard.
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For Sale Cheap.

A Two Burner Blue-Flame Oil Store as good as new. Price \$4.00. W. I. REYNOLDS, Dallas, Or.

Seed Wheat For Sale.

Dawson Golden Chass hard wheat, the best producer known for either wet or dry ground. I raised 38 bushels to the acre this year. Send orders for seed wheat early to N. P. RASMUSSEN, two miles east of Dallas. Phone No. 456.

Prunes Wanted.

I will be in the market for prunes again this season, and will receive them at my dryer in Dallas as soon as they are ripe. Will pay the highest market price for all that may be offered. Come and see me.
S. P. KIMBALL.

For Sale.

Vetch seed for sale; also, two Lincoln buck lambs. J. J. LEVENS, Lewisville. Address Monmouth, Or.

Sheep Wanted.

Wanted, by responsible party, 50 head of good ewes to keep on shares. Inquire at OSBENZER OFFICE.

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MAIN STREET
'PHONE 246.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed from my place on Salt Creek, about May 1, about 18 head of goats; marked with under-bit in left ear. The original stock have a square crop and hole in right ear, and are countermarked with under-bit in left ear. Any information leading to their recovery will be gratefully received by J. H. BROWN, Dallas R. F. D. 1, Oregon.

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Dallas, Oregon.

Street Improvement Notice.

To E. J. BOOS.
Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of those certain streets or parts of streets herein described, as follows, to-wit: A new sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches in width on the West side of that part of Lyle street adjacent to and adjoining that certain lot or parts of lot or parcels of ground, described as Lot No. 6, Block No. 14, Dallas Land and Improvement Company's Addition to Dallas, Oregon.

That said sidewalks will be constructed of lumber at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by said Ordinance.

That the cost of said sidewalks will be assessed to the above-described property fronting and abutting thereon.

That the City Council will sit in the Council Chamber in said City on the 18th of September, A. D. 1920 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine objections and remonstrances thereon, if any there be; and

That all owners and other persons in interest, may attend at said time and place and show should not be construed.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, made on the 4th day of September A. D. 1920.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the said City of Dallas, this 5th day of September A. D. 1920.
DAN P. STOFFER,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

HARNESS AND SADDLES.

I have just received a Fine New Stock of Harness and Saddles and invite you to call and examine them as to style, workmanship and price. I have the finest line of saddles ever shown in Polk county. They are strictly "down-to-date" in every respect.

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