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



THE DIRECT PRIMARY.

In a letter to Chairman Baker, endorsing the plans for a Republican peace conference, Judge J. L. Collins, the well-known lawyer of this city, says:

"The party ought to maintain its organization which is not unlawful; nor does it interfere with the rights of anyone. It merely secures harmonious unity of action among men who agree together upon certain principles and policies, and methods of carrying them into effect. It is in my judgment best for the success of these principles that the state, county and precinct conventions be held, and make nominations as heretofore, of such candidates as they think best to carry out the settled policies of the party. The voters at the primaries can ratify these nominations, or they can veto them and substitute others, if they see fit. But if we go to the primary polls without previous consultation, we go like anarchists and fools to almost certain defeat—a mere mob meeting a well-disciplined force."

Judge Collins is a good citizen and a loyal Republican, and, as such, his opinions are entitled to respect and consideration. He was a member of the convention that organized the Republican party in Oregon, in 1892, and he has had the welfare of the party deeply at heart through all the years that have followed. As a Republican desiring Republican success, it is evident that he sees breakers ahead, if the convention plan shall be abandoned and the new "direct primary" law followed strictly in spirit and in letter. A great number of Republicans will be inclined to share Judge Collins' opinion, but the Observer doubts if his suggestions will meet with popular approval in the state. The direct primary law was promoted and adopted with the sole object of getting away from the convention plan of making nominations and placing this power directly in the hands of the people. Such being the case, it is highly improbable that even a recommendation of a candidate would meet with favor among the voters at this time, were it to come from any political gathering partaking of the nature of a convention.

The direct primary law is nothing short of a revolutionary measure, in that it casts aside precedent and tradition and strikes out on lines entirely new to American politics. Radical as was the change, the people wanted it, or, at least, thought they wanted it; and now, that the new law is in force, they will not be inclined to give their approval to any attempt to slide around its provisions and follow the old method of selecting candidates, even should they be given an opportunity to pass upon the fitness of such candidates before placing the ticket in the field. The people of Oregon, having voted themselves a new power, are anxious to use it, and will doubtless insist upon making all nominations at first hand.

The Observer heartily agrees with the opinion expressed by Judge Collins that it is unwise to enter upon a campaign without first reaching an agreement upon important principles and selecting suitable candidates to carry those principles into effect. Without such procedure, there can be no unity of action, and a "go-as-you-please" policy will prevail. But a majority of the voters of Oregon have abandoned the time-honored method of formulating a platform of party principles and nominating men to carry out those principles shall be abandoned, and the Republican party would take the risk of losing more than it would gain by attempting to hold any meeting in the nature of a nominating convention next spring.

We believe that a large majority of Republicans will oppose any attempt to hold state, county or precinct conventions while the direct primary law is in force. The new law was designed to do away with nominations by conventions, and as long as it is on the statute books, its every provision should be strictly observed.

The writer would not have it understood that he favors the direct primary system of nominating public officers. In common with many citizens of Oregon, he voted against the law, believing it to be unwise, expensive and im-

practicable. Time alone will prove whether these objections were well founded. The only way to give the law a fair test is to follow it, both in letter and in spirit. If it proves to be a good law, keep it; if it can be made a better law, amend it; if it is found to be a bad law, repeal it. But while it is law, observe it.

JOHNS ENTERS THE RACE.

Charles A. Johns, of Baker City, announces his candidacy for the office of Governor in the following circular letter:

"Subject to the terms and conditions of the primary law, I am and will be a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket.

"It is not a question of salary. There are many things far more valuable than gold, and to my mind the office of Governor of the state of Oregon is one of them.

"Am going to make an honorable effort to secure that position and want all my friends throughout the state to assist me, and I appeal to them for support. Any promise or pledge will be made direct to the people; no other promise or pledge will be made.

"Am not and will not be or become a candidate of any faction, any man, or combination of men. Will either be nominated or defeated on my merits, and will not in the least compromise my official integrity. Will stand by this, even though it should cost me the nomination. My nomination would not mean the success or defeat of any element of the Republican party. I want to see the party harmonized and united and the whole ticket elected, and if nominated and elected will endeavor to accomplish that end and give the state a clean, honest, economical, business, republican administration.

"No matter what may be the result, I pledge my hearty support to the ticket."

C. A. JOHNS.

Now, that the Fair is nearing an end, the people living along the line of the Yamhill division of the Southern Pacific railroad will probably ask the company to place the daily passenger train on the old schedule. It is not known what, if any, changes are contemplated by the company, but it is believed that the management will show the same willingness to comply with the wishes of the patrons of the road as it has always exhibited in the past. The abandonment of the present track between Whiteson and Lafayette, and the operation of trains over the St. Joe cut-off may effect a slight change in the running time, but it is believed that this difference will not be sufficient to effect a material change in the time between Dallas and Portland. The company has made many substantial improvements on the roadbed of the Yamhill division this summer, and the Dallas train is rapidly growing in favor with the traveling public. With daily service over the St. Joe cut-off, by way of McMinnville, travel between the west side towns will increase its patronage to a marked extent, and will justify the company in giving a still better service.

Steele Moorhead, of the Junction City Times is one of the Republican editors of Oregon who has never taken any stock in the populist measures promoted by the U'Ren-Brownell combination, and he has had the nerve to say so in his paper. He pays his respects to the new proposed amendments to the state constitution in the following language: "W. S. U'Ren, the tag end of populism, has dug up a few more proposed amendments to the constitution from his loaf shop at Clackamas. They are in keeping with the job lot heretofore proposed. As soon as he gets his breath, he will propose another amendment to abolish the state legislature, which by the way would be about as sensible as some of his other productions."

Wisconsin newspapers are all sending out 28 page supplements. Under a new statute, the laws enacted at each session of the legislature are published in every paper in the state whose publisher is willing to perform that service for \$100. Few decline and thus there goes a copy of the session laws into nearly every home. The Wisconsin plan certainly makes ignorance of the law as inexcusable morally as legally.—Independence West Side.

Chairman Baker requests the Observer to announce to the Republicans of Polk county that the Empire Theater has been secured for the reunion and conference in Portland, on October 12, and that experienced ushers will be in readiness to see that everybody is made comfortable. There will be no reservations for Portland people, and all from the interior will be seated. The conference will convene next Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Advices from Washington indicate that the President is in no hurry to fill the vacant District Judgeship in Oregon. Both T. A. McBride and R. S. Bean have failed to land the prize, and C. E. Wolverton now seems to be the leading candidate. Senator Fulton's trip to the National Capitol to urge the filling of the vacancy proved fruitless, and it looks as though there would be no Federal appointments in Oregon until after Congress assembles in December. And maybe not then.

Secretary Hitchcock says the investigation of land frauds has only just begun. Idaho and New Mexico will be the next states to receive attention.

UNSEEN DANGER IS ON OUR TRACK

From the time of our birth till we lie down for the last time, we are in danger from the dangers of disease. The best defense from the dangers of disease is vigor of body and activity of the natural functions. The kind of assistance is important. It must not be stimulation for that gives but temporary effect, and the reaction is more than depressing. The kind of assistance that will re-establish normal digestion and assimilation and prove a reconstructive rather than a promoter of waste. This will give nature a fair chance to put in motion normal works of repair and tissue building.

Such a tonic was given in Nature's Laboratory, hidden in the ground and brought thence forty years ago by Dr. R. V. Pierce, who has made the treatment a leading disease his life-long study and care. He uses glyceric extracts instead of alcoholic ones, exactly proportioned and combined by processes of his own invention, first used in his private practice and now given out freely to the world in his "Golden Medical Discovery," which is composed of Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Blood-root and Mandrake root.

Mrs. A. T. Jones, of 26 Hayes Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "As a child I was delicate and great care was taken of me because some of my relatives had died of consumption, although my father and mother were healthy. I grew up with only the ordinary diseases of all children, but about two years ago I contracted a severe cold, which would not yield to such home-treatment as was handy. Doctors were tried, but after three months of this treatment I was only worse. Then I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and am glad to say that three bottles not only cured me of the cold and cough, but made me feel better than I ever had before. I will always carry a bottle of this medicine in the house. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Do not forget the 'pill habit,' but cure constipation. One or two each day for a laxative and regulator, three or four for an active cathartic. Once tried always in favor. Put up in vials; always fresh and reliable."

The Polk county exhibit at the Fair is in much better shape than it was in the summer months, being more tastefully arranged and kept in better condition. The variety of products shown compares favorably with the exhibits of other valley counties, and many visitors predict that Polk county will capture one of the big prizes. The making of awards is nearly finished, and the result of the competition will probably be made public next week.

J. L. Atwater, of Lewisville, was in town, Tuesday.

I. L. Stoddard, of Falls City, was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Woods returned from their outing at Dolph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunn, of Portland, attended the Dunn-Foland wedding in Dallas, Sunday.

Will Nesmith is down from Eastern Washington on a visit. He is manager of one of Senator Ankeny's stock farms near Walla Walla.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.
INSANE AND PAUPER
Dr B H McCallan.....\$ 5 00
D G Meador..... 11 50
C E Huntley..... 42 00
Gertie Williams..... 6 00
Dr L Pfandhofer..... 7 50

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL
E M Cochrane, wood.....\$ 75 62
Dallas Electric Light Co..... 21 00
J E Beezley, labor..... 30 00
Vaughn & Weaver, plumbing..... 4 50
Dallas Water Co..... 10 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES
John Doynes.....\$ 257 44
J E Murphy..... 5 25
Sheridan Lumber Co..... 38 75
Johnson Lumber Co..... 33 76
J B Nesmith..... 12 00
W Molson..... 6 00
W H Kinsey..... 2 01
H B Thielsen..... 3 00
J L Atwater..... 17 25
Emerson Milling Co..... 10 08
Spaulding Logging Co..... 4 55
W E Martin..... 81 59
G G Hewitt..... 15 00
J M Jones..... 45 75
William Faulk..... 15 10
O & W Sewer Pipe Co..... 15 00
A R Southwick..... 7 50

SALARY AND FEES
Miss Mayme Graves.....\$ 22 50
H Holman..... 24 10
B Wilson..... 30 70
A N Holman..... 65 00
J E Beezley..... 60 25
A M Trent..... 40 00
Dr W S Cary..... 64 25
Mrs Grace Smith..... 10 10
E M Smith..... 143 91
C S Graves..... 100 00
H B Cospser..... 65 00
Ed F Coad..... 65 70
M A Ford..... 50 00
C L Starr..... 129 63
J T Ford..... 137 84
Mrs F A Wolfe..... 100 00

MISCELLANEOUS
C G Coad, postage.....\$ 56 60
OBSERVER, printing..... 6 00
E S Hilliard, circuit court..... 4 00
Glass & Prudhomme, supplies..... 18 21
West Side, printing..... 9 70
W A Wash, printing..... 7 75

To The Public.
Having purchased the store of Walter Williams, I will continue the business in the same location and hope to merit the patronage of the people of Dallas and surrounding country. I will carry all the leading brands of cigars and tobacco, the freshest and best candies and fruits and will give particular attention to the soda and ice cream trade. All the leading periodicals and magazines will be found on the news stand, and I will continue to handle the Morning Oregonian and Evening Telegram. You are cordially invited to call when in need of anything in my line.
Truly yours,
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Library Fund Nearly Raised.

Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, who has charge of the work of collecting money for the support of the Dallas free library, reports that the soliciting committee has received substantial aid and encouragement from the business men of Dallas, with the result that a neat sum has been raised. Mrs. Gerlinger says it was impossible to make a complete canvass of the residence district in the busy season of the year, and that probably some families who are anxious to help the free library have been missed. Any such donations may be handed to Mrs. Gerlinger, Mrs. Dr. Toney or Mrs. T. A. Biggs, or left at the OBSERVER office. The Board of Directors will meet soon to elect a Librarian and transact other important business. The first shipment of books is expected to arrive next week, and an effort will be made to open the library by November 1.

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Three full-blooded Poland-China pigs, ready for service; will sell, or trade for larger hogs. R. A. CAMPBELL, Falls City, Or.

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Twenty-three or 42 acres of fertile land to rent on shares, or cash, for hay or hops. FRANK BUTLER, Falls City, Oregon.

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

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Notice.
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Public Sale.
I will sell at public sale at my place three miles south of Dallas, on Friday, October 13, 5 head of horses, with colts; 110 head of goats, 31 head of sheep, a good range cook stove and other items to numerous to mention. See bills for terms.
J. G. ROBINSON.

Having disposed of my business in Dallas, I desire to thank all who have favored me with their patronage, and to assure them that the same was gratefully appreciated. Those who are indebted to me are requested to call and settle at their earliest convenience, as I desire to close my books as soon as possible.
Respectfully,
WALTER WILLIAMS.

Notice.
We, the undersigned, hereby notify all hunters that we will not allow any hunting or trespassing on our premises. Please do not ask it.
Dated this 27th day of September, 1905.
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