

Polk County Observer

J. C. HAYTER,
EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

Published Weekly at \$1.50 per Year.
Strictly in Advance.

DALLAS, OREGON, JANUARY 19, 1906

The way to build up Dallas is to put
size Dallas people.



Notice to Candidates

The OBSERVER office is printing Candidates' Petitions for Nomination, and is prepared to furnish them in any quantity desired. This office makes a specialty of accuracy in legal printing, and candidates will find the petitions supplied by us to be carefully prepared in strict conformity to the provisions of the new Direct Primary Law. As the time for circulating these petitions is now at hand, we respectfully solicit the orders of all citizens who intend to become candidates for office at the approaching primary. By printing a large number of these petitions, suitable to the use of any candidate of any political party, we are able to furnish them at the most reasonable rates.

ASKS TOO MUCH

The Direct Primary Law of Oregon provides that a candidate seeking nomination for the office of Senator or Representative in the legislative assembly may include the following statement in his petition:

"I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of my legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for that candidate for United States Senator in Congress who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress, without regard to my individual preference."

Jonathan Bourne, Jr., a Portland politician, is sending letters and blanks broadcast over the state asking the voters to pledge their sacred honor neither to sign the petition of, nor vote for the nomination or election of, any candidate for the legislature who will not subscribe to the above pledge in his petition for nomination. Several newspapers in the state have already announced that they will fight the nomination of any candidate who refuses or neglects to sign this pledge.

Now, let's look into the matter a little before we get in too deep to get out. If a candidate for the legislature signs the statement set forth in the primary law, he pledges himself to always vote for the Senatorial candidate who has received the highest number of the people's votes for that position. This is the exact wording of the law as found in Section 13. Sounds fine, on first impression, doesn't it?

Let's look into it a little further, however, and we shall see that this pledge would bind a Republican legislator to vote for the Senatorial candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the June election, but not necessarily for the Republican candidate receiving a majority of his party vote at the primaries. If a Democrat should win in June, a Republican senator or representative who had signed this pledge would be in honor bound to support him for the United States Senate. There are many Republicans who would be perfectly willing to pledge themselves to vote for the Republican candidate receiving the highest vote of his party at the primaries, but in the event of this same candidate's defeat in June, there are few Republicans who would be willing to go to Salem and vote for the Democrat who defeated him.

Again; the principle of "majority rule" is so thoroughly established in American politics, that neither party would support a "minority" candidate with any degree of enthusiasm. Under the old convention system, no man could be nominated to office without the support of a majority of the delegates in the convention. Under the provisions of the Direct Primary Law, however, it will be possible for a man to win a nomination by the support of

a small fraction of the strength of his party.

For example, if six or eight Republicans should happen to enter the race for the Senatorial nomination at the primaries, one unworthy and unfit candidate might resort to sharp practice and the corrupt use of money and thus win the nomination, even though the vote were nearly equally divided among the several candidates.

Let us suppose that there are 60,000 Republican voters in Oregon, and that there are ten candidates in the field. Under these conditions, it would be possible for a candidate to win his nomination, even though he received less than 7000 votes. The remaining 53,000 Republicans might be bitterly opposed to his nomination, and yet their desires would count for naught. Under the old system, it was not always possible to select the most worthy and suitable man for office, but no man could become a candidate without at least a majority of his party strength. Under this new-fangled primary law, it will be much easier for unworthy men to get their names before the people, and it would certainly seem that the temptation to use money corruptly will be greater than ever before.

The OBSERVER desires to see the new primary law given a fair trial, but sincerely hopes that no legislative candidate will sign this pledge. No legislature should be bound to follow the dictates of a minority, or pledged to support a candidate who may happen to be distasteful to a large majority of the people of his state. It seems to us that such a requirement is contrary to the spirit of American government. It is evident that even the framers of the Direct Primary Law had doubts as to its practicability and righteousness, for it is expressly provided in the same section that the elector seeking nomination for the office of senator or representative may or may not include it in his petition, as he sees fit. The law further provides that if he does not do so, the County Clerk shall not on that account refuse to file his petition.

That the newspaper men of Oregon are continually striving to elevate the standard of their profession, no one who attended the recent meeting in Portland or read the excellent accounts of it in the city dailies will doubt. This meeting of the Oregon Press Association was the largest and most important gathering of the newspaper fraternity that has ever been held in the state. Many subjects of practical benefit to newspaper publishers were discussed, and steps were taken to place the printing and publishing business on a profitable and business-like basis, where it belongs. The large attendance of actual, bona-fide newspaper publishers was encouraging, and the absence of the "ringers" and "hangers-on" that have afflicted the association with their presence at various times in the past, monopolizing the time needed for the transaction of business and seeking to impress the public with the idea that they were the whole show, gave cause for congratulation. The only persons taking part in the Portland meeting, were, with one or two notable exceptions, either members of the association, or honored guests who had been invited because of the valuable services they have rendered to the newspaper fraternity. The various committees appointed to carry out the business plans of the association have already settled down to earnest work, and it is certain that much good will be accomplished for the newspaper publishers of Oregon during the coming year.

Colonel Hofer of the Salem Journal is capable of saying some mighty mean things. In a recent number of his paper he perpetrates the following: "The people of Polk county could not do much better than to send Editors Lyon and Hayter to the legislature. Let both run, and the one that is elected take the other one along for a clerk." No, thank you, Colonel, the Observer man has no hankering for either job. How do you feel about it, Brother Lyon?—Dallas Observer.

Mr. Lyon answers: "I would be clerk for no man, nor would I have any man for a clerk, and there you are. Colonel Hofer may as well quit his kiddin', and shinin' on his own side. Marion county has a few citizens yet who have not announced themselves candidates; let the Journal be touching them up."

A new ordinance passed by the Dallas city council imposes a license upon farmers selling fresh meat in less quantities than one quarter of a carcass within the city limits. Similar ordinances passed by other cities in Oregon have proven highly unpopular, and, in most instances, have been repealed after a brief trial. Such will probably be the fate of the Dallas ordinance.

The Oregon State Press Association declared at its meeting in Portland, that candidates for nomination by the direct primary may have advertising in the state papers belonging to the association at the same rates charged business men—the same as the man offering dry goods or groceries. There ought not to be any more cry about the candidates being held up by the newspapers.—Salem Statesman.

Congressman Hermann appeared in the House and took the oath of office Monday afternoon. Binger has been accused of some pretty hard things, but we have never heard of anybody accusing him of a lack of gall.

"All for All Oregon" was the slogan adopted by the editors at their recent meeting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen have a new-born son. Councilman H. Boals is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism at his home in South Dallas. "Bluestem Blend," the best hard-wheat flour in this or any other market. Ask your grocer for free baking sample.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
The best application, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, and there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed, it swells and the air is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Deafness 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 can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sole and Best Dispensers, 735
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Can She Save Them?



Many a poor mother who feels that those she holds most precious are gradually slipping away from her over the terrible precipice of disease, would be thankful to know what Doctor Pierce's wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" has done to restore thousands of weak and wasted children to complete rounded, rosy, healthy, activity and life.

"Five years ago this last fall I was taken down with a fever and was very bad for several months," writes Mrs. Henrietta Bell, of Diamond, Ohio. "She continues: 'Finally recovered from the fever, then my lungs became very bad. The doctor said I had consumption, and that he had done all he could for me, and he did not think that I could get well. My case was a very dangerous one. Became very weak, had night-sweats, also a very bad cough, night and day. At times would spit blood. I felt as though my lungs would melt. I was so weak that my husband had to get me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and perhaps it would help me. Before I had taken one bottle my cough was almost gone. The next to disappear were the night-sweats. I am almost sure that if it had not been for your medicine I would not have been here to-day.'"

If mothers will only write to Dr. Pierce concerning the ailments of their family he will send them sound and valuable advice in a plain sealed envelope, and without any charge whatever. His remarkably wide experience has qualified him to deal with all diseases which afflict the local practitioner. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

Dr. B. H. McCullon has filed in the county clerk's office his petition for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Representative in the legislature. Dr. McCullon is one of Polk county's best citizens, and if elected could safely be counted upon to represent his constituents in a clean, able and dignified manner.

R. L. Chapman, Polk county's present efficient Coroner, has filed his petition for re-nomination.

GOATS OF HIGH DEGREE

Many Fine Angoras on Exhibition at Seventh Annual Show in Dallas.

The seventh annual Angora goat show for Oregon opened yesterday morning with a larger number of goats on exhibition than ever before. Every pen is occupied, and most of them are crowded. One hundred and seventeen animals were on exhibition when the doors opened in the morning, and about 30 more were brought in during the day. The number of goats exhibited last year was 110.

Prominent among the breeders making exhibits in the registered class are: E. L. Naylor, of Forest Grove; William Riddell & Sons, of Monmouth; U. S. Grant, G. W. McBe, H. S. Butz, Wilson Ayres and H. L. Fenton, of Dallas. Among the leading exhibitors of grade goats are: J. B. Teal, of Falls City; Dr. W. J. Farley, of Liberty; L. A. Guthrie, J. I. Reasoner, Charles Hehne, Charles Rhude and I. G. McBe, of Dallas.

An interesting feature of the display is samples of mohair showing the splendid results that have been accomplished by Oregon growers in the last ten years in breeding for length and fineness of hair. The samples of the early days of the industry are short and coarse, while those of recent years are fine, long, and almost entirely free from kemp.

Another feature of the show that attracts much attention and favorable comment is the display of goods manufactured from mohair. Rugs, cushions, car-seat plush, and cloth of the richest texture are included in this department and give a comprehensive idea of the many purposes for which the fleece of the Angora goat is used.

The display of swine and poultry, held in connection with the show, is up to the usual standard of excellence, but the number of sheep is not large. F. A. Koser, of Rieckreall, makes a fine showing of Berkshires in the swine department, his 14-month-old boar weighing 1400 pounds, being one of the finest animals ever exhibited in Oregon. Hon. D. L. Key's fine Berkshires from the Hood farm in Massachusetts are admired by all beholders. Ed Plaster shows some splendid Poland Chinas and a Marion county breeder has an excellent exhibit.

The poultry department is in charge of I. V. Lynch, as usual, and many coops of fine birds add to the excellence of the exhibit.

The OBSERVER will give a complete list of exhibitors and prize-winners in its next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen have a new-born son. Councilman H. Boals is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism at his home in South Dallas. "Bluestem Blend," the best hard-wheat flour in this or any other market. Ask your grocer for free baking sample.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
The best application, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, and there is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed, it swells and the air is entirely closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Deafness 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 can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sole and Best Dispensers, 735
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Falls City Notes

Mr. Hawkman is building a house on the hill above the sawmill.

County Treasurer and Mrs. J. E. Beezley have been visiting relatives here.

Frank Ellis is back for a few weeks, working in M. L. Thompson's drug store.

Miss Hallie Morrison spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Dallas.

Mrs. C. H. Morris, of Dallas, visited at the home of her brother, George Siefarth, last week.

H. C. Seymour's mother, Mrs. L. C. Brown, has returned home after a few weeks' visit with her niece, Mrs. T. S. Brown, of Salt Creek.

The meetings which have been running at the Christian church for the past three weeks closed Tuesday night, with over twenty new additions—eleven of whom have been baptized.

Uncle Peter Syron, who has lived among us so long, died at the home of his daughter in Dallas, Monday evening. The remains were brought to Falls City for burial, and were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Wednesday morning. The funeral services were held at the Free Methodist church, of which he was a member. All who knew Uncle Peter were his friends. He was a pioneer of 1852, and crossed the plains to Oregon with an ox team.

On the evening of January 12, the friends of Leona Ferguson gave her a party. The evening was spent in games until near midnight. Those present were: Alma Huseby, Alma Hinshaw, Myrtle Reynolds, Nellie and Lillie Russ, Jane Simpson, Eva Chapin, Viola Gardner, Edna Barnhart, Otto Elkios, Lindsay Wheeler, Ed Morris, Willie Tice, Oscar Ellis, Ernest and Randal Buell, Phil and Jay Brown, Leonard Frink, Lester Barnhart, Chester Siefarth.

Candidate for Sheriff

The OBSERVER is authorized to announce that U. L. Frazer will be a candidate for nomination for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the approaching primary election. Mr. Frazer is a merchant of Independence, and a native of Polk county. He was born at McCoy, and is a graduate of the Oregon State Normal School. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the county, and has a large circle of friends.

Candidate for Sheriff

Henry S. Portwood, of Monmouth, announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Polk county, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election on April 20. Mr. Portwood has been a resident of Polk county for 30 years, and during the last 12 years has been connected with business firms in Monmouth. He is a staunch Republican, a man of sterling integrity and moral character, and is popular wherever he is known.

School Officers' Meeting

FALLS CITY, Or., January 17—A teachers' and school officers' meeting will be held in the schoolhouse at this place on Saturday, January 27. A lunch will be served, and all teachers, officers and patrons are invited. The program will be as follows: song, "America;" selected paper, "What Mothers Can Do for the School;" Mrs. Mack; address, "Proper Time for the Annual School Meeting;" A. W. Plankinton; noon recess; address, Improvement of Rural Schools;" G. W. McBe; reading, Mrs. Fred J. Holman; address, "My Boyhood School Days;" W. L. Gilson; address, "Little Things That Help the Teacher;" H. C. Seymour; address, "Teaching Morality as a School Subject;" A. H. Dodd; address on school matters, G. W. Myer; round-up, Supt. C. L. Starr. Excellent music will be furnished.

Clearance Sale of Books

For the next 30 days we will offer our large stock of books at clearance sale prices. Note these reductions:
\$1.50 books at \$1.
\$1.00 books at 75c.
75c books at 50c.
50c books at 35c.
25c books at 15c.
15c books at 10c. (cloth bound).

STAFRIN DRUG COMPANY,

Dallas, Oregon.

Store Will Not Be Moved

The Hub clothing and drygoods store is to remain in Dallas. This announcement was given out by Harry Hollister, the local representative of R. Jacobson & Company, Tuesday. Mr. Hollister says it was the intention last fall to move the store to some other town, but that the owners have since changed their plans. He says that a change of ownership may be announced in the near future, but that the business will be continued in its present location, with a larger and better stock than has ever been carried before.

Notice of Dissolution

By mutual agreement, the grocery firm of Loughary & Ellis has this day been dissolved. M. D. Ellis has sold his entire interest in the stock and accounts to his partner who assumes all indebtedness. All bills due the firm are to be paid to U. S. Loughary, who will conduct the business at the old stand. We wish to thank our friends and customers for past favors.

U. S. LOUGHARY,
M. D. ELLIS,
Dallas, Oregon, January 11, 1906.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Busy Selling Reliable Goods at Low Prices

We made many homes happy this Christmas time and hundreds learned that this store is the best place to trade. Our plan of quoting After-Holiday Prices before Christmas brought the crowds of happy shoppers here. We wish to thank our many patrons and friends for their liberal patronage in the past and wish them all "A Happy and Prosperous New Year"—We know you will have a prosperous year if you continue to buy your Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Footwear, etc., at

THE BIG STORE

For it will ever be our aim to sell the best goods at the most reasonable prices and courteous treatment to all. Remember when you want genuine bargains come here.

ELLIS & KEYS

'PHONE 246. MAIN STREET

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Cheat Hay For Sale.

Choice cheat hay, \$8 a ton. D. C. CRIDER, Dallas, Or.

Hay For Sale.

Good balet timothy, \$8 per ton; cheat, \$7. Call at, or phone to McArthur farm near Derry.

Jersey Calves For Sale.

Two full blooded Jersey calves for sale. Mutual phone, Black 515.

Seed Oats For Sale.

Clean spring white seed oats for sale by C. W. BOYLE, Dallas, Or.

Horses For Sale.

Two large work horses for sale. A. BURKHALTER, Polk Station, Ore. Postal address, Dallas, R. F. D. 1.

For Sale.

White Seed Oats for sale by SAMUEL ORR, Rieckreall, Or.

Found.

Found, a lady's crocheted shawl. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

Wanted to Rent.

Man and wife want to rent a farm, furnished. Address H. RYER, Rieckreall R. F. D. 1, Oregon, care L. Frymire.

Pasture To Let.

Pasture to let, for horses and cows, on the Lee place. Apply to I. H. WHEALDON, Dallas, Or.

Hop Yard For Rent.

Hop yard for rent. Inquire of FAY BROWN, Dallas, R. F. D. 1.

Wood Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, sealed bids will be received at the County Clerk's office for 40 cords of clean, straight, oak-grub wood, and 20 cords of body-fir wood; grub wood to be not less than 2 inches in diameter at small end, and not larger than 9 inches at the large end; all wood to be delivered at the same time, at the courthouse not later than September 1, 1906. Bids will be opened Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk.

Railroad Lands for Lease.

Lands of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906 subject to cancellation of lease in the event of the sale of the land during the term of the lease.

Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad lands should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date applications from others will also be considered.

Address:
CHARLES W. EBERLEIN,
Acting Land Agent,
1035 Merchants Exchange,
San Francisco, Cal.

After - Holiday Bargains

My high-grade stock of Silverware, Watches, Clocks and Libbey Cut Glass at very reasonable prices to clean-up after the Holiday trade.

C. H. MORRIS

Jeweler and Optician
Main Street, Dallas Oregon

Racket Store

Bargains in all Holiday Goods.

We keep Domestic, Gents' and Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Granite and Tin Ware, Fancy Crepe and Plain Paper, in fact

Everything

Main Street, Dallas, Oregon

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

TIME-TABLE Effective December 1, Daily except Sunday.

West-Bound:
Lv. DALLAS..... 7:30
"Trent" Siding..... 7:40
"Williams"..... 7:50
"Bridgport"..... 8:00
AT FALLS CITY..... 8:15
East-Bound:
Lv. FALLS CITY..... 8:15
"Bridgport"..... 8:25
"Williams"..... 8:35
"Trent" Siding..... 8:45
AT DALLAS..... 9:00
"Trains Stop on Signal only."

THE GRAND PRIZE

MAKERS OF WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING, SLICKERS, POMMEL SLICKERS AND HATS

FOLLOWING OUR SUCCESS AT PHILADELPHIA CHICAGO AND OTHER EXPOSITIONS

WE WON THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE AWARD AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

TOWERS' A. J. TOWERS CO. THE GRAND PRIZE FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING, SLICKERS, POMMEL SLICKERS AND HATS

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.