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



Notice to Candidates

The OBSERVER office has printed 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.

THE CHEESE FACTORY

"What do you think of this proposition to establish a cheese factory in Dallas?" is a question that has been asked of the writer by many people in the last two weeks. We will answer by saying that we look upon it just as we looked upon the proposals for the Johnson sawmill, the railroad to Falls City, the waterworks, the sewerage system, and the Cone sawmill, when those enterprises and improvements were first being agitated—in other words, a mighty good thing for Dallas, and an industry that we cannot afford to be without.

The proposed cheese factory would build up Dallas by building up the surrounding country. It would increase the prosperity of the farmers, and this increased prosperity would be of direct benefit to every merchant in Dallas. The number of men to be employed in such a factory would be small, and their wages would add but little to the large payroll already in existence, but the amount of money distributed monthly among the farmers would be large from the beginning, and would steadily increase with each succeeding year. Nearly every dollar of this money would be spent with Dallas merchants, and, being new money, would add materially to the prosperous trade already enjoyed by local business men.

Why is Dallas one of the most prosperous inland towns in Oregon today? Why is it that even now, in the dull midwinter season, every man in Dallas has money in his pocket with which to buy not only the necessities of life but to treat himself and family to some of its comforts and luxuries as well? Why is it that all the people are cheerfully looking forward to still more desirable conditions with the opening of the spring season? Is it because wheat was plentiful and the price good last fall? Everybody knows differently. The Willamette Valley wheat crop was the smallest in years, and scarcely a farmer made more than expenses on his crop. Is it because the hops were sold at a good price? Not a child in Polk county but knows to the contrary. The 1905 hop crop brought the lowest price that had been paid in five years. Is it because the people of Polk county spent no money at the Lewis and Clark Fair? The bankers and other well-informed business men will tell you that not less than \$50,000 was carried out of this community alone by people visiting the great Exposition.

Then why the present prosperous conditions in Dallas? Simply because every man who desires employment at honest labor can obtain it in our mills and factories and logging camps, at good, living wages; because the products of these mills and factories are finding a ready sale in the world's markets at good prices, with the demand greater than the supply; because every train that leaves Dallas takes out from five to twenty carloads of lumber and other manufactured products, the sale of which returns thousands of dollars to

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This being so, it naturally follows that every new enterprise that is established here will make times just that much better for our people. There is a steady demand for the dairy products of Oregon, and always will be. Every pound of butter and cheese manufactured in Dallas, or elsewhere, will find a ready sale in some market, and the community producing it will be just that much better off financially.

If it is argued that Polk county is not a good dairy country, answer it by saying that expert dairymen have looked over the western portion of the county and pronounced it an ideal region for the establishment and development of this industry, and further call attention to the fact that one of the best creameries in Oregon has been successfully operated in Independence for years.

Does it pay to keep cows, and manufacture butter or sell the milk to a creamery? Ask the farmers who have been engaged in this branch of industry for years, and see what answer they will give you. Ask the farmer whose cows have paid the mortgage on his farm how many years he thinks it would have taken him to have paid off the mortgage by raising wheat. Ask him what the producing value of his land is today as compared with the time before he began keeping stock on it. Ask any intelligent, progressive farmer these questions, and see what answer he will give you.

To show the interest of creamery men in the proposed Dallas enterprise, the writer desires to say that he has in his possession, as secretary of the local Board of Trade, fifteen or twenty letters from outside creamery men, offering to establish a cheese factory or butter factory at this place—all these letters having been received since the present agitation of the enterprise began. None, however, have offered a fairer proposition than that made by Mr. Robinson, who has agreed to come to Dallas and establish a cheese factory without any aid in the shape of a bonus from local business men, or any contracts from the farmers for the delivery of milk—asking only that he be given reasonable assurance that the milk of 250 cows can be secured from the start, this support to continue only so long as the farmer can realize more money from the sale of his milk in Dallas than elsewhere. Surely, nothing could be fairer or more plainly understood.

It is up to the people of Dallas and the farmers of the surrounding country to secure this factory. The OBSERVER is certain that everybody wants it, and that it will require no more than a united effort to get it. Don't say it can't be done. It can be done. And when the factory is once established and in operation, the people will value it just as they value the sawmills and other manufacturing industries already here. They will wonder how they ever got along without it.

Hon. Lawrence T. Harris, of Eugene, the able and popular Judge of this district, is a candidate to succeed himself, and will apparently have no opposition in the primaries. While he may have a Democratic opponent in the June election, this is by no means certain, as many prominent Democrats consider him good enough for them. It looks like a walkover for Judge Harris.—Toledo Leader.

Many Teachers Pass.

The following is a list of the successful applicants at the recent examination held by Superintendent Starr for teachers' certificates:

First grade—Miss Nana L. Forbes, Miss Myra Bowman, Miss Alice Baker, Miss Sadie Lynn, Miss May Ruddick, Harry B. Blough, S. R. Skeels, Miss Harriet M. Higgins.

Second grade—Lewis Macken, John Reid, W. W. Cullen, Miss Caddie Hill, Miss Frances M. Veroler.

Third grade—Miss Madge Thomas, Miss Lela Hevlund, James Dean Collins, Miss Clara Montgomery, Miss Eva C. Staats, Miss Helena Braun, Miss Alice G. Shepard.

Hiram Fugitt is wearing the smile that won't come off. He is the proud father of a boy, born February 20th.—Falls City Logger.

Saturday's Telegram contains a half-tone reproduction of T. J. Cherrington's famous picture of "One Hundred Polk County Pioneers."

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ANY FOOL



Knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise one is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any man who sends for a doctor when he gets bed-fast, but the wiser one is he who adopts proper precautionary, preventive and curative measures when first appear the ills which, if unchecked, grow into serious illness. Impaired digestion and nutrition are generally the forerunners of a nervous or functional break-down. Nature has provided remedies most abundantly for such conditions in our native medicinal plants. With the use of chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength and at a proper sustained temperature, Dr. Pierce's extracts from Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root, medicinal principles which, when combined in just the right proportions constitute his widely famed "Golden Medical Discovery." It restores the tone of the stomach, the activity of the liver and the steadiness of the nerves, pouring vitality into the blood till the once sick and debilitated one is so renewed in health, strength and power that he can resume his work, whatever it is, with vigor and elasticity.

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CHARLES F. BELT IS DEAD

Well-Known Business Man Passes Away Suddenly at His Home in Dallas.

Charles F. Belt, one of Dallas' prominent business men, died at his home yesterday morning, at 8:50 o'clock, from the effects of a severe attack of asthma, complicated with heart disease.

Mr. Belt had been in poor health for nearly a year, but had been able to attend to his business affairs the greater part of the time. His affliction was of a very stubborn nature, and the most skilled medical attention gave him but little relief. Last Fall he went to Spokane in the hope of bettering his condition, and, after a six weeks' stay in that city, returned home much improved in health.

As the winter season came on, however, the attacks of asthma became more frequent, and for the last month he had been a constant sufferer. Wednesday afternoon, he decided to again seek a change of climate, and had made preparations to leave for Grant's Pass yesterday morning for an indefinite stay. He passed a restless night, and when morning came he was too weak to leave his bed. The choking spells, which had continued during the night, gradually increased in violence, and at 8 o'clock he passed away.

Charles F. Belt was born in Salem, Oregon, February 14, 1860. He was a member of one of Oregon's best families, being the youngest son of Dr. A. M. Belt, the well-known pioneer physician. He was educated in the Salem public schools, and lived in that city until after he had grown to manhood. He came to Dallas about 16 years ago and studied pharmacy in the store of his brother, J. D. Belt. Afterwards in partnership with G. N. Cherrington, he purchased the store and remained in the business until the time of his death. He was a successful business man, and the store in which he was interested is one of the finest in the Willamette Valley.

In the Fall of 1896 he wedded Miss Emma Black, one of Dallas' most amiable and popular young women, and purchased a beautiful home at the corner of Levens and Oak streets. Mr. and Mrs. Belt were delightful entertainers, and the doors of their hospitable home were ever open to their friends. Many Dallas people will ever remember with pleasure the many happy evenings they have spent at the fireside of Charlie Belt and his good wife.

Mr. Belt took an active interest in the welfare of his home town, and was ever active in aiding any movement looking to its growth and development. He was twice elected a member of the council, and served the people faithfully and well. He was postmaster at Dallas four years under Cleveland's administration. He was an enthusiastic member of the Masonic order, being a member of Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., Ainsworth Chapter, No. 17, R. A. M., Oregon Consistory, No. 1, A. & A. S. R., and Al Kader Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was one of the charter members of Dallas Camp, No. 209, W. O. W., and was one of its early Consul Commanders. He carried insurance to the amount of \$3000 in the last-named order.

No death that has ever occurred in Dallas has caused deeper or more universal sorrow than that of Charlie Belt. He was as true to his friends as is the needle to the pole, and in all his business dealings he was upright and honorable. He was respectful to the aged, considerate to those of his own years, and kind to children. Beneath a somewhat blunt exterior, there beat a heart as tender as that of a woman, and no appeal in the name of charity was ever made to him in vain. He was always frank and outspoken in manner, and stood firm for what he believed was right. Deceit or hypoco-

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Definite arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral, but it will probably be held Sunday afternoon. The sermon will be preached by Dr. Thompson, of Independence, and the Masonic lodge will conduct the burial.

DALLAS DEFEATS RED WING

Six Hundred People Saw Fast and Exciting Basketball Game at College "Gym" Friday Night.

The widely-advertised basketball team of Red Wing, Minnesota, touring the Pacific Coast states, lost their first game in Oregon last Friday night, when the sturdy lads of Dallas College defeated them by the close score of 15 to 13. Six hundred spectators crowded every nook and corner in the gymnasium galleries, and saw one of the fastest and most exciting games ever played on the home floor. The visiting players arrived on the evening train, and were heartily applauded when they appeared on the court. They were a set of finely-built, manly-looking young fellows, well matched in size, and heavier than their respective opponents by several pounds each. They were given a few minutes' practice in goal-throwing, then the referee's whistle was blown, and the big game was on.

For the first few minutes of the play, it was feared that the plucky little Dallas players would prove no match for their busky opponents from the Gopher state, but these doubts were soon dispelled when it was found that the visitors were deficient in team work and unaccustomed to the whirlwind style of playing employed by the home team.

Limited space forbids a detailed account of the game, but it is sufficient to say that the style of playing of the Minnesota team does not differ materially from that of many college teams in Oregon, and that the Dallas boys gained no pointers of value from the contest. For the home team, Shaw threw two baskets; Teats, two; Reynolds, one, and Arnold, one. Morton's star playing at guard was a feature of the game. The visiting referee's decisions were highly satisfactory, and he was the recipient of many congratulations for his fairness at the close of the game.

The Red Wing boys remained in Dallas over Sunday, and were entertained at the LaCreole Club on Sunday afternoon. They left on Monday for Corvallis, where they were defeated by the O. A. C. team, Monday night, by a score of 24 to 15.

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Notice to Woolgrowers.

A meeting of the Polk County Mohair Association is called for Saturday, February 24, at 1 p. m., in Brown's Hall in Dallas. Matters of interest concerning the 1906 mohair pool will be discussed, and growers will be given an opportunity to sign the pool. A full attendance is desired.

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MAIN STREET

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Tuesday's Independence West Side contains a half-column account of the alleged robbery of Brigham Young, an aged farmer of the Luckiamute neighborhood. According to that paper's story, Mr. Young was in Dallas one day last week, paying his taxes like a dutiful citizen, when some rascally person, having no fear of the law in his heart, entered the barn and dug up a sack containing \$300 from a corner where the old man had buried it. It is apparent from the facetious manner in which Editor Lyon treats the whole affair that he has but little faith in the truth of the report; after he has lived in Polk county a few years and has heard Brigham's tales of past robberies as often as the OBSERVER man has heard them, he will still have less. The only tale of woe Brigham ever told us that sounded at all reasonable was one to the effect that a hog belonging to him was stolen by a "bad neighbor," and that Tom Williams, of Airlie, knew who did it.

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