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



PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY.

The attention of our farmer readers is called to the excellent article contributed to this number of the Observer by R. Robinson, the well-known cheese manufacturer of Coos and Tillamook counties. Mr. Robinson desires to establish a cheese factory in Dallas, and will locate here if sufficient encouragement is offered. He asks no bonus from the merchants nor contracts from the farmers, but will go ahead and establish the factory by April 1, if reasonable assurance of the milk of 250 cows is given between now and March 15. Mr. Robinson was in Dallas several days this week, and interviewed many farmers as to the support they would be willing to give a cheese factory in this city. He found them all favorable to the enterprise, and, before leaving, gave to the officers of the local Board of Trade a written statement of what he is willing to do, and what he would expect of the farmers. This paper reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned farmers and dairy men of Polk county, Oregon, hereby agree to furnish milk from the number of cows opposite our respective names, delivered at a cheese factory to be established in the town of Dallas for at least a reasonable length of time from the 1st of April, 1906; said milk to be pure, clean and sweet, and known as whole milk; the said R. Robinson hereby agreeing to pay at least the regular average market price for butter fat for all such milk delivered, having first tested the milk from a fair sample each day.

"It is to be fully understood that this is not intended to be a contract, but simply to make an estimate in good faith of the number of cows available that may be counted on, as something tangible to begin with."

It will be noted by a careful reading of this paper, that the farmer is not asked to bind himself to deliver his milk to the Dallas factory and nowhere else; neither is he asked to deliver milk for any specified period of time. The object in securing signatures to this paper is merely to ascertain about what number of cows can be depended upon for a milk supply from the opening of the factory. Mr. Robinson says if he can once get the farmers started to bringing their milk to Dallas, he has no fear that they will afterwards go elsewhere.

Copies of this paper have been placed in all the leading stores of Dallas for signatures of farmer customers, and several copies have been sent into the country for circulation. Mr. Robinson says he must have a definite answer to his proposition before March 15, else it will be too late to think of putting in a factory this year. It is hoped that every merchant in Dallas will make it a point to secure all the signatures possible, and that the farmers will lose no time in putting down their names, together with the number of cows they will have to begin with.

Remember, farmers, that you take absolutely no risk in signing this paper, as it does not bind you in any way, shape or form. If you can furnish the milk from one cow, put down your name; if you can spare the milk from a large number of cows, put down your name. Bear in mind that this list will remain the property of the Dallas Board of Trade, and that it will be used in estimating in good faith the number of cows that can be secured to begin with, and for no other purpose whatever. When you next come to town, drop in at any leading store and put down your name and the number of cows you keep. This will take but a minute of your time, and will greatly aid the committee in its work. If reasonable assurance is given that the milk of 250 cows can be secured, the machinery for the factory will be shipped to Dallas at once, and active operations will begin April 1. One hundred and sixty cows are already in sight, and it should be no difficult matter to find 90 more. Merchants of Dallas, lose no time in getting all these names on your lists; otherwise the time will pass by, and Dallas will lose the best creamery proposition she has ever had, or will ever have.

When the Oregon Legislature comes to select a United States Senator next winter, Republican members will vote for the election of a Republican to that high office, and Democrats will vote for a Democrat. Those candidates for the Legislature who are subscribing to "Pledge No. 1" of the Direct Primary Law are not doing so because they want to sign it, but because they are afraid not to sign it. After the June election, the successful candidates will be busy trying to find some excuse to break this pledge, and the greater number of them will succeed in their efforts. No sane person will believe that a Republican Legislature would send a Democrat to Washington; nor would the Democrats have the faintest notion of electing a Republican Senator, should they be successful.

Hood's

Sarsaparilla enjoys the distinction of being the greatest curative and preventive medicine the world has ever known. It is an all-round medicine, producing its unequalled effects by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood on which the health and strength of every organ, bone and tissue depend. Accept no substitute for Hood's, but insist on having Hood's AND ONLY HOOD'S.

In June. All this talk of the "people's choice" is tommy-rot, and no thinking man will be deceived by it. The Republicans' choice will be a Republican for Senator, and the Democrats' choice will be Johnny Gearin, and there you are. All that will be left in Oregon outside the two old parties will be a little handful of Socialists and Prohibitionists, and it won't matter much what they think about it. Let's be honest with ourselves and honest with each other, and not try to bind our candidates to do something that they don't want to do and something that we don't want them to do.

CAN'T TRUST CANDIDATES

Democratic Leaders Meet Quietly and Prepare Platform as They Think It Ought To Be.

The old "he-coons" of the Democratic party in Polk county were evidently afraid to let their candidates write their own platforms according to the beauty-bright system evolved by Populist U'Ben and his compatriots, and so, met at the courthouse to the number of a baker's dozen, Saturday afternoon, and wrote a platform for these candidates to stand upon.

The information was handed out to the curious ones before the meeting began, that the gathering had been called for the purpose of getting a better understanding of the Direct Primary Law, but it had been evident for many weeks prior thereto that the real object was to get as far away from the spirit of the Primary Law as it would be possible to get without arousing the suspicions of the trustful voter who believes in "a more direct government by the plain people" and signs Jonathan Bourne's postal cards.

The meeting was held behind closed doors, and little information was given out as to what was going on inside, but it is rumored that the candidacy of J. M. Grant for Sheriff was endorsed, and that the advisability of putting no candidates in the field for Clerk and Treasurer was discussed.

The platform sounds strangely like the voice of Judge Sibley, but there are many, who, after reading it, will insist that like Whealdon had a hand in helping him write it. The document, in full, with parenthetical comments is as follows:

We, the Democratic Central Committee of Polk County assembled, do hereby proclaim the following declaration of principles:

We heartily commend the administration of Honorable George E. Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon, on account of his honesty, efficiency and wise administration of the affairs of State. (The only peg the Democrats have on which to hang a hope in the present campaign.)

We demand the doing away with all unnecessary officials, a flat salary for all officers and the cutting off of all unnecessary commissions. We demand an economical administration of all State Institutions. (No objection.)

We demand that every citizen and every section of the country has a right to demand and insist upon equality of rights and privileges and a complete and ample protection of personal business and property. That all legislation, state or national, granting special privileges or immunities to any citizen, class or corporation, or to any section of the country is inimical to the best interests of the people and dangerous to our free institutions. (Good old state-typed declaration; first written in 1828, and repeated by every Democratic convention since that time.)

We demand that the system of giving free passes on railroads be prohibited by law. (Highly pleasing to the common people, but tough on a few high Democratic office holders.)

We insist that all public utilities should either be owned or controlled by the Government. (Strong bid for the six or eight Socialist votes in Polk county.)

We demand that the locks at Oregon City be free, and that the State or general government purchase and own the present locks, or build other locks, and operate the same free of charge to shippers. (Swiped from Walter Toole's platform and from the editorial columns of the Capital Journal.)

We demand such legislation as will prevent the unwarranted and useless appropriation of public money for the maintenance of State Institutions of learning. (Somewhat vague and indefinite as to any particular institution—say, for instance, the Monmouth State Normal School.)

We favor the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, thereby doing away with legislative hold-ups and the disgraceful corruption incident thereto. (Mild rebuke to the brethren who signed Jonathan Bourne's postal card.)

We demand such legislation as will prevent speculation in the management of State school lands and funds. (Bouquet for George and Oswald.)

We demand that public salaries, both County and State, should be made to correspond to the services rendered, and we denounce the present tendency of Republican legislation favoring high salaries as an outrage upon the people. (It's a cold day when an assembly of Democrats can't find something to "view with alarm.")

We reaffirm our adherence to the principle of a tariff for revenue only, and condemn the trust-breeding high tariff policy of the Republican party that enriches the few at the expense of the many. (Bid for a repetition of Grover Cleveland's bond-issuing, tariff-tinkering administration.)

Among the Democrats present at the meeting were Chairman J. W. Kirkland, Secretary Oscar Hayter, State Committeeman G. W. Myer, Judge J. E. Sibley, Wash. Gibson, Hon. T. J. Hayter, William Ridgeway, James Simonton, Hon. I. M. Simpson, Cass Riggs, J. B. Nunn, I. H. Whealdon, H. L. Fenton, E. V. Dalton and Charles Leonard.

C. N. McArthur, candidate for Representative from Multnomah county, pledges himself to vote for the Republican voters' choice for United States Senator. Much more sensible than "Pledge No. 1."

Play in Corvallis Tonight.

The return game between the Dallas College and O. A. C. basketball teams will be played in Corvallis tonight. A special train has been provided to carry all who desire to attend the contest. The train will leave Dallas at 4 p. m., giving time to secure lunch in Corvallis before the game. The return trip will be made immediately after the game. Fare for round trip, \$1.25. Tickets are now on sale.

Webb Lewis, of Bicknell, was a Dallas visitor yesterday.

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

ANY FOOL

Know enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the one who is not who carries one when it rains will send for a doctor when he gets sick. The one who is not who carries one when it rains will send for a doctor when he gets sick. The one who is not who carries one when it rains will send for a doctor when he gets sick.

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BENEFIT FOR FREE LIBRARY

Millard Lowndale, Oregon's Popular Vocalist, Will Sing at Promenade Concert, March 15.

Great preparations are being made for the Promenade Concert to be given at the Woodman Hall, on Thursday evening, March 15, for the benefit of the Dallas Free Library.

Mr. Millard Lowndale, one of the most widely-known singers of the Northwest has kindly consented to appear. While Mr. Lowndale has resided in Lafayette for many years, he is still Portland's favorite vocalist, and a crowded house is always assured when he gives his consent to sing at any public performance in that city. His singing will be a treat such as the people of Dallas have never enjoyed before.

The Woodman Orchestra will take part in the program, and render some of its latest choice selections. The women of the various lodges will generously assist to make the entertainment successful.

At the close of the program, an hour will be devoted to a public reception and general social time, giving the people an opportunity to patronize the several booths.

It is hoped that the attendance will be very large, as liberal patronage will mean a large number of new books for the Free Library.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

Hon. B. F. Jones was in Portland, Monday.

G. W. Conkey was a Dallas visitor, Thursday.

The Methodist revival services will continue all this week.

Miss Bertha Davis, of Corvallis, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dr. O. D. Butler.

Commencing the first of the month, Independence will have an every-day boat service.

L. U. Josse and family, of Salem visited his daughter, Mrs. H. Harris over Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Wood, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robinson.

The Social Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard Monday evening.

P. C. Patterson, of Portland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson, this week.

Miss Opal McDevitt returned to Dallas Saturday, after a visit with her sister Mrs. G. W. Conkey.

A. Gross will open a general store in the building formerly occupied by the F. A. Doudy drygoods store.

Independence is to have a Commercial Club. The club was organized Monday evening, with a membership of forty. The following officers were elected: President, Walter Lyon; vice-president, K. C. Eldridge; secretary, F. L. Jones; treasurer, M. Merwin. Committees appointed will report at a meeting Thursday evening.

Candidate's Announcement.

I respectfully desire to announce to the Republican voters of Polk county that I aspire to the office of Sheriff, and that I will be a candidate for that office at the primary election to be held on April 30. I am a farmer by occupation, and am not a politician in the general acceptance of the term, but if nominated and elected, I promise to use the same diligence in conducting the affairs of the office as I have used in the management of my farm. Your support at the primaries is respectfully solicited.

I. A. ALLEN,
Bicknell, Oregon.

Resume Operations.

After the usual mid-winter shutdown, the Benton County Lumber Company's sawing plant near Mary's Peak and planer near Philomath have resumed operations. Both plants employ about fifty men. General Manager S. Ewing claims that the range of fine shingles, lime, cement and brick is sufficient to supply the mills for many years to come.—Corvallis Gazette.

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Whitney for Printer.

Mr. Whitney, who is seeking the nomination for State Printer on the Republican ticket, is the present incumbent and is now serving his first term. During his term he has run a strictly union office. He has also inaugurated the eight-hour day voluntarily, which has made of Salem an eight-hour town so far as the printing trades is concerned. In addition to this he has raised the scale of the foreman in the composing and press departments. He has also earned the reputation of being a most excellent employer. The boys in the state printing office have nothing but good words to say for Mr. Whitney.—Portland Labor Press.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax roll for 1905 is now in my hands for collection. A rebate of 3 per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before March 15, 1906. Taxes become delinquent Monday, April 2, 1906, at 5 o'clock p. m. By paying one-half of your tax on or before the latter date, the remaining one-half will be allowed to run until Monday, October 1, 1906, at 3 p. m., without penalty or costs. Checks in payment of taxes will be taken on all the local banks of Polk county, Ladd & Bush's bank in Salem, and all the Portland banks.

J. T. FORD,
Sheriff.

Pat Will Run.

Clifton N. McArthur has filed his notice of candidacy with the county clerk, for the Republican nomination for representative from Multnomah county.

The Dallas Fire Department will meet next Thursday night to adopt a new constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. I. M. Glen and children, of Eugene, are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. L. Veario.

Executors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the estate of Samuel Coad, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk county. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same for settlement, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, in the City of Dallas, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published March 2, 1906.

F. J. LADD,
C. G. COAD,
Executors of the estate of Samuel Coad, deceased.

N. L. Butler, Attorney.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Hop Yard For Rent.

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

For Sale.

A good peddling wagon. Enquire at this office.

For Sale.

Four year old gelding; weight about 1400. W. C. LEWIS, Bicknell, Or.

For Sale.

Choice Italian Prune trees. Write for prices to F. M. CRABTREE, Washington Co., Laurel, Or.

For Sale.

White Seed Oats for sale by SAMUEL OBER, Bicknell, Or.

Colt For Sale.

Three-year-old grade colt, part Clydesdale, for sale. J. BOWLES, Dallas R. F. D. 1.

Goats For Sale.

27 head of good grade goats for sale. Rural phone. O. E. DENNIS, Dallas, Oregon.

Eggs For Sale.

Fine Wyandotte eggs, Duxton strain; first pen, \$2.50 per setting of 13; second pen, \$1.50 per setting of 13. Address J. P. STINGLEY, Dallas, Oregon, R. F. D. 1.

Building Material.

I am now dealing in brick, lime, sand, cement and shingles. Also carry a good supply of hand plaster. Call and see me at the new warehouse in Dallas.

Personal.

If Daniel Haley, who about twelve years ago lived in Southern Oregon, and who once had a brother living in Pasadena, Cal., by the name of Michael Haley, will correspond with the undersigned he can learn of something to his advantage.

FOR SALE

My place of 340 acres, 5 miles north west of Albion, well adapted for goats or sheep, all goat fence, 40 acres slashed and seeded, fair house and barn, finely watered, plenty fruit, tillable soil sufficient for feed, worth \$12 per acre, will take \$6 per acre.

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James Withycombe

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Dallas, Oregon.