

Polk County Observer

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



AN IMPORTANT QUESTION

The city council, at its meeting Monday night, decided to ask the voters for authority to borrow \$3000 to be used in purchasing a rock-crusher and road roller for the city.

It will be remembered that a former council submitted a rock-crusher proposition to the voters one year ago and that the improvement was voted down at that time.

The old board first obtained figures on a good second-hand crusher, and then began a careful investigation of the methods of road building and the cost of crushed rock, and also obtained definite figures as to cost of operation, freight, teaming, etc.

The board decided that the project was entirely feasible and desirable, for the reason that they could lay down the rock in Dallas for 95 cents a yard, whereas the usual cost is from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a yard, and could install the crusher and a suitable roller for \$1500.

As to the latest proposition for the town to assume an indebtedness of \$9000, the Observer has little to say further than to urge the taxpayers to consider the matter carefully before making a decision one way or the other.

The Observer hesitates to speak on the subject, as it has ever stood for the upbuilding of Dallas and desires to promote in every right way the future growth and improvement of the town.

The organization of a Fruit Growers' Association in Polk county is a move in the right direction. Many business men of Dallas have joined and paid their dues to aid the movement, and every farmer should sign the membership roll.

Attention is called to the bright new advertisements in this paper. A glance through our columns will convince any reader that the Observer is Polk county's popular advertising medium.

C. L. Hawley, of McCoy, is talked of as a Republican candidate for the Legislature. Polk county has no more worthy or progressive citizen.

A. Bennet, a former editor of the Irrigon Irrigator and author of the "Rabbitville Correspondence," has formed a co-partnership with Tom Richardson, secretary of the Portland Commercial Club, and will open a real estate office in the metropolis.

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doing? At Monmouth, each normal student is required to spend a given number of hours each day in the training department. In this department, the students under the supervision of an experienced instructor, teach the pupils of the Monmouth public school in all the common branches of learning.

He further complains that the normal schools are teaching their students the common school studies at the expense of the state. This assertion is incorrect. The Monmouth school abolished its preparatory department years ago, and has done nothing but strictly normal work since.

In setting forth these facts, the Observer would not be understood as advocating the continuation of four normal schools in Oregon. While we do not consider the normal school abuse to be Oregon's greatest "graft," or even one-half as bad as it is made out to be, yet we do not doubt that there is room for reform without crippling the efficiency of our educational system.

"One good term deserves another," appears to be the sentiment of the voters of Polk county, irrespective of party, in the choice of a County Clerk, County Treasurer and County Surveyor this year.

MONMOUTH, Or., March 17.—At a meeting of school directors and officers of Polk county, held in Monmouth, March 17, the question of the apportionment of school money was discussed and the following resolutions were adopted:

"Your committee on resolutions submit the following report: Whereas, the distribution of school funds under the present school laws is based upon the enumeration of pupils and thus works an injustice on the districts of large valuation and small enumeration:

"Be it resolved by the taxpayers and school officers here assembled that the laws should be so changed that each district receive all the money raised for school purposes by taxation on the assessed valuation of the district.

"Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the state school superintendent, to the candidates for the legislature from this county and to the press."

Miss Ella Robinson is visiting in Portland.

Mrs. H. H. Wagoner, of Portland, is visiting here.

Independence was a closed town Sunday. All places of business were closed, with the exception of those exempt by law.

Rev. E. J. Thompson was a Portland visitor over Sunday, performing a wedding ceremony Saturday evening and preaching in one of the churches Sunday.

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The Independence Driving Club has held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: W. W. Percival, president; J. E. Kirkland, secretary; Asa Taylor, treasurer. P. M. Kirkland, R. D. Cooper, Walter Lyon, W. W. Percival and J. E. Kirkland were elected directors.

The Club has leased the track of the Hill estate for three years, and the erection of stables will commence at once.

Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M. Stated communication tonight. Work in M. M. degree. Visiting brethren will be welcome. By order of the W. M.

Notice. At a meeting of the Luukiamute mohair pool of Airlie, Oregon, date of sale was fixed for Saturday, April 21, at which time said mohair pool will be sold to highest bidder.

Cataract Cannot be Cured. LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it must take internal remedies.

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The Large Blue Sign is the Place. ELLIS & KEYT Nothing Reserved it all Must Go

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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. WM. FORBES, Clerk of Woodmen of World, Pasadena, Cal.

James Withycombe OF CORVALLIS Republican Candidate for Governor "An honest and fearless performance of public duty—a greater and united Oregon"

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