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

REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

Senator, short term, F. W. Mulkey.
Senator, long term, Jonathan Bourne
Congressman, First District, W. C. Hawley.
Congressman, Second District, W. R. Ellis.
Governor, James Withycombe.
Secretary of State, F. W. Benson.
State Treasurer, G. A. Steel.
Supreme Judge, Robert Eakin.
Superintendent Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman.
State Printer, W. S. Duniway.
Attorney-General, A. M. Crawford.
Labor Commissioner, O. P. Hoff.
Joint Representative, B. F. Jones.
Representative, Dr. B. H. McCallon.
Sheriff, M. D. Ellis.
County Clerk, E. M. Smith.
Treasurer, J. E. Beezley.
Commissioner, John B. Teal.
Surveyor, J. P. VanOrsdel.
Coroner, R. L. Chapman.

If press reports are true, Senator John M. Gearin will not be in any hurry hereafter to urge a special session of the Oregon Legislature. A dispatch from Washington says that after Senator Gearin had joined with Senator Fulton in sending a telegraphic message to Governor Chamberlain urging an extra session of the Legislature to make an appropriation for the San Francisco sufferers, friends called his attention to the possibility that if such a session were called it would have the power to elect a United States Senator, and, being a Republican body, would probably terminate Gearin's official term. It is said that the Democratic Senator almost fell over himself in his haste to send a second dispatch, asking the Governor to disregard the former message. The Senator has been compelled to hear many joking references to the matter from his colleagues.

Governor Chamberlain and the Democratic party pose as the great friends of the "direct primary." Yet Governor Chamberlain and all the candidates of the Democratic party ignored the direct primary in point of fact, as did all their friends. The conventions of the Democratic party made the direct primary but a matter of form, used for the purpose of ratifying the work of the former.—Salem Statesman.

The Polk County registration books were opened again Wednesday, and voters will be given until May 15 to get their names on the official register. Citizens who failed to register before the primaries and desire to vote at the June election should enroll their names now, and not impose upon the time and good nature of their friends in getting their blanks filled out on election day.

The choice of Dr. James Withycombe as the Republican nominee for governor at the recent primary election in Oregon is distinctly a victory for the farmers. Dr. Withycombe became known to the people through work directly relating to agriculture. He stood out as a candidate representing agriculture to a degree which rarely happens.—Rural Northwest.

The Linn county prohibitionists have decided not to put a ticket in the field, and will support the best men for office on the other tickets according to the judgment of the individual voter. By pursuing this course, they will doubtless accomplish results.

The Republican state central committee did well when it elected G. A. Westgate to the position of State Chairman. He is a clean, honorable and capable man, free from all cliques and factions, and will perform good service for the party.

The primary is a poor man's law; that is, it will make him poor if he runs for office, remarks the editor of the Junction City Times.

The primary election cost the taxpayers a neat bunch of money. Was it really worth the price?

Hood's

Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is the Best.

Blood Medicine.

A vote for Dr. B. H. McCallon for Representative will be a vote for a man who is in every way worthy of it. It will be a vote for an honest, capable citizen, well qualified to represent Polk county with dignity and honor. He conducted his preliminary campaign in a clean and courteous manner, treating his opponents with deference and respect, and won his nomination fairly. He is entitled to the loyal support of every Republican in Polk county. The people will make no mistake when they elect Dr. McCallon to represent them in Salem next winter.

A deserved promotion is that of Harvey E. Lounsbury, who has been made district freight agent for the Southern Pacific Company with headquarters in Portland. In his capacity as traveling freight agent, he made many friends among the shippers by his courteous manners and fair treatment to all patrons. Mr. Lounsbury has also done invaluable work for western Oregon in helping to develop the dairying and stockraising industries, carrying out the work so ably begun by C. H. Markham a few years ago. His many friends are glad of his promotion, and predict still better things for him in the future.

Those who know Willis Duniway best know that he meant just what he said when he promised to cut off all useless expense in the state printing office. The people took him at his word, and they will not be disappointed.

IS IT WORTH THE MONEY?

The primary nominating election law was tried for the first time last Friday. As a measure conceived in the interests of the people as against the bosses, it did not receive the support that it should have received. Of the 3,200 voters in Yamhill county, only about 1,500 cast their ballots.

The lack of contesting candidates on the Democratic ticket may account for the indifference displayed by the members of that party; but such was not the case with the Republican ticket.

Whether better men have been selected as candidates to fill the various state, district and county offices, than would have been selected by the old convention method is for the people to decide. Whether the benefits derived from the law are at all commensurate with the outlay, is also left to the judgment of the people. The cost has been enormous. In this county the expense account that must be paid from the public funds will amount to not less than $1200.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

Mrs. Frank VanDuyne and I. VanDuyne returned to Portland, Monday.

L. Robertson, of Portland, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Craven.

Tom Zeiber, formerly of Monmouth, received his degree in Medicine in Portland this week.

Mrs. John Alexander, of Anaconda, Mont., has arrived here for a several weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Cooper has returned from Chehalis, Wash., where she spent the winter teaching school.

Miss Emma Ohms, formerly of Monmouth, and Mr. George Heck, of this place, were married in Portland, Saturday evening, and returned here Monday to make their home.

The Social Whist Club held its last meeting of the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland, Monday evening. The members of the club, twenty-two in number, went from there to the Little Palace Hotel, where an elaborate banquet was served. After spending a pleasant hour and a half at the table, the club returned to the Kirkland home. Mrs. Dr. O. D. Butler and P. M. Kirkland secured the first prizes for the year and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland and L. Damon the boobies.

Notice.

Owing to the total destruction of the wholesale houses of San Francisco, with many of which firms I have been running an account, it becomes necessary that they collect very closely from all of their customers in order to establish themselves in business again. Therefore I am offering, during the month of May, everything I have for sale at a liberal reduction. Everybody invited while the bargain days are on.

A. H. HARRIS,
Jeweler and Optician.

MEN WANTED.

Mill Hands and Yard Men wanted; $1.75 to $2.50 per day.
Willamette Valley Lumber Co., Dallas, Ore.

Organ for Sale

A fine second-hand organ, elegantly finished, good as new, for sale at a great bargain at Cherrington's photo gallery. First one takes it.

Committee Elects Officers.

The Polk county republican central committee met in the courthouse Saturday afternoon, pursuant to the call issued by acting chairman G. L. Kelty, and elected officers for the ensuing two years. Mr. Kelty presided over the meeting, with J. L. Hanna, of Independence, as secretary. R. E. Williams was elected state committeeman; R. H. Knox, chairman of the county committee, and E. M. Young congressional committeeman. U. L. Frazer was chosen for secretary of the county committee.

DeWitt's Little Early Riser's
The famous little pills.

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his strength will soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man does not digest his food he has no strength. If he does not digest his food he gets no food. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food eaten is digested and assimilated. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is "weak" the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I certainly give it highest praise."

Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good."

To gain knowledge of your own body—in sickness and health—send for the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser. A book of 1008 pages. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

ROADS AND BRIDGES

W T Eakin, $11; N Hughes, $3.50, Vaughn & Weaver, $11.70; O & W Sewer Pipe Co., $13.46; Spaulding Logging Co., $8.70; Beall & Co., $14.75; B M Wade & Co., $2.60.

SALARY AND FEES

R L Chapman, $13; A N Holman, $65; A M Trent, $60; E M Smith, $138.83; A M Arant, $31.25; C S Graves, $100; F J Morrison, $17.50; W A Ayres, $55; Ed F Coad, $66.65; J T Ford, $148.78; M A Ford, $50; H B Cosper, $60; J B Nunn, $29.50; Mrs U S Loughary, $21.25; J E Beezley, $62.50; W T Pearce, $45.36; C L Starr, $83.33.

ELECTION ACCOUNT.

Glass & Pruhomme, supplies, $2.10; R M Smith $2.50; Judges and clerks, $385.20; C W Butler, $2.50; B Wilson, $8; H Holman, $6; West Side, printing, $60.75; OBSERVER, printing, $5.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

C G Coad, postage $10.60; George Schneller, livery, $10; Dr. T V B Embree, examining insane, $5.

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Dr O D Butler, $38; Gertie Williams $6; C E Huntley, $58.75; Mrs S E Robinson, $12; D G Meador, $11.

COURTHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Dallas Electric Light Co., $15; Roy Plummer, $1.50; Dick Elder, $1.50; Dallas Water Co., $10.

MEN WANTED.

Mill Hands and Yard Men wanted; $1.75 to $2.50 per day.
W. W. Johnson Lumber Co., Dallas, Ore.

"Down in Dixie."

Students of Dallas College presented the war drama, "Down in Dixie," to a fair-sized audience at Woodman Hall last night. The play was well staged, the costumes were appropriate, and a very clever production was given, taking into consideration the age and experience of the performers. Of the play itself, little can be said in praise. Like most war dramas, it is clumsily constructed and poorly written. Many of the characters are highly improbable, and some of them are totally impossible, nothing like them ever having been encountered in real life. "Down in Dixie" would be a poor play even in the hands of the best professional talent. This much should be said in justice to the young people, the greater number of whom played their parts in a highly creditable manner, and all of whom are entitled to great praise for their faithful efforts to furnish an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Aged Pioneer Passes.

Mrs. Mary M. McLaughlin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Tetherow, in Independence, Monday, aged 87 years. She was born in Pike county, Missouri, November 1, 1819, and was married to Robert McLaughlin in Illinois 19 years later. The family crossed the plains in 1853 and took up a claim near Buena Vista, Polk county. Mr. McLaughlin died many years ago, and the widow has made her home at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tetherow, for 15 years. Mrs. McLaughlin was the mother of the McLaughlin brothers, well-known residents of Buena Vista precinct. The burial took place at Buena Vista, Wednesday afternoon.

A street sprinkler has been badly needed the last week.

Thomas Campbell, of Linn county, visited relatives in Dallas this week.

Attorneys W. H. and Webster Holmes, of Salem, were Dallas visitors, Wednesday.

Joel Shaw and H. M. Gorke are preparing to open a meat market in the ice factory building.

G. B. Hardin, president of the Commercial Correspondence School of Forest Grove, is in Dallas this week. He has several students in shorthand here.

Dallas College and the Chemawa Indians will play a game of baseball in Dallas tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A preliminary game between the Dallas Tribunes and Salem High School will be called at 12:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

House For Rent.

House for rent. Apply to GUY BROS.

Home Wanted.

Home wanted for 10-year-old boy. Apply to H. L. FENTON, Dallas, Or.

Cow For Sale.

Good cow for sale. N. HUGHES, Dallas, Oregon.

Wagon For Sale.

One new 2½ wagon for sale. N. HUGHES, Dallas, Or.

Handle Timber Wanted.

Wanted, 500 cords, or more, of Oak handle timber. WESTERN HANDLE MFG. CO., Dallas, Ore.

Milk Cow Wanted.

Wanted, to trade, baled cheat hay for a good fresh milk cow. FAY BROWN, Dallas, R. F. D. 1.

Goats Wanted:

Wanted, to buy 500 goats; state grade, age, and price; also, how many nannies. Address, C. M. GIDDINGS, Albany, Or.

Cow For Sale.

Extra fine 3-year-old fresh cow for sale. R. HATTON, Dallas, Or. Bell Phone 213.

Men Wanted!

Saw mill and lumber yard laborers $2.00 per day. Woodsmen $2.25 to $3.00. Steady work. Apply to BOOTH-KELLY LUMBER CO., Eugene, Ore.

Eggs For Sale.

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

House and Lot For Sale.

Six-room house and lot, less than three blocks from courthouse yard, for sale cheap. Pantry and bathroom supplied with hot and cold water. Inquire at OBSERVER office.

Notice to All Prune Growers.

Why not save from $1 to $2 per cord on your wood? We can help you do this. Write for quotations and state amount required for old-growth fir slab wood. Will make you price delivered or at the mill. Now is the time to buy.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER CO.,
Dallas, Or.

Horsemen, Attention!

The imported German Coach stallion "Albon" will make the season of 1906 at the Farmers' Feed Shed in Dallas. Terms, $10, $15 and $20. W. H. McDaniel is prepared to furnish pasture for mares.

HUBBARD & McDANIEL,
Dallas, Oregon.

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WILLAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER CO.,
Dallas, Or.

"Lambert Boy 4192."

The noted Morgan horse "Lambert Boy 4192" will make the season of 1906 as follows: Independence, Wednesdays and Thursdays; Dallas, Fridays and Saturdays; remainder of time at Turner's near Airlie.

J. W. BROWN, Owner.

Stallion "Hercules."

Commencing April 1, the Percheron stallion, "Hercules," will make the season of 1906 as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays at Rickreall; Wednesdays at Independence; remainder of time at Black's stable, Dallas. Terms, $12.50 to insure.

WILLIAM TATOM.

Notice to All Hop Men.

Why not save from $1 to $2 per cord on your wood? We can help you do this. Write for quotations and state amount required for old-growth fir slab wood. Will make you prices delivered or at the mill. Now is the time to buy.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER CO.,
Dallas, Oregon.

Percheron "Tafia."

The famous Percheron stallion, "Tafia" will make the season of 1906 as follows: Dallas, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Independence, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Service, $10; $15 and $20 to insure.

A. H. HOLMAN,
Manager.

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All the flavors of Fountain and Bottle Soda: SARSAPARILLA and IRON, ORANGE CIDER, MINERAL WATER, IRON BREW and WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE.

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All the leading brands of Cigars and Tobacco kept in stock.

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Constantly receiving a fresh supply of Fruits, Chewing Gum, Nuts, Aldon's Candies and Lunch Goods.

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Main St., Dallas, Oregon

Many Bargains Left!

We have now had time to look over the stock, and find there are many things left that we must still leave at bargain prices. Come and help yourself to them while they last. For example, we still leave on sale at prices as follows:

A Large Line of Boys' Shoes at . . A Line Misses' and Ladies Shoes at $1.00

ALL OF THEM WORTH TWICE THE MONEY.

A Line of Shirt Waists, old and new at $1.00

We have left our Clothing at sales prices for a time, and many other things are remarkably cheap. All goods the kind you buy the year round.

Our Dress Goods Department and Dress Trimmings are remarkably fine this year. All the beautiful shades in the Soft Woolens and in the Fleecy Soft Summer Goods—the like we never had before.

Come and See Them.

ELLIS & KEYT

MAIN STREET, DALLAS, OREGON

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SAY, WE NEED THE MONEY! Now, if you need anything in the Furniture line, we can surely strike a bargain. How do these prices strike you?

Quarter-sawed Eastern Oak Extension Table regular $18.... **$13.00**
6-ft Extension Table **$4.50**
Fine Steel Constructed Couch, regular $18, for.... **$14.00**
Othe s as low as **$6.00**

$9 Dressers.... $ 6.50
$15 " 11.50
$19.50 " 15.50
$3.50 Iron Bed.... 2.45
$5.50 " " 3.75
$15.00 " " 10.95
$16.00 Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple.... 11.75
$15.00 Dressing Table, Golden Oak.... 10.[illegible]
50c bottle Liquid Veneer.... 25c
10c bottle Liquid Veneer.... 8c

Carpet Department

Best all-wool Ext. Super., regular 90c for.... 75c
Best all-wool Filled C.C., reg. 80c.. 65c
Best half-wool Melrose, reg. 65c.... 50c
A like reduction on Rugs & Art Squares
Straw Matting from 12½c per yard up.
About 70 yds. D Grade Linoleum, regular 70c, will be sold while it lasts for, per yard.... 50c

A liberal discount on every article in the house.

House Cleaner

Here is the chance for the house cleaner to make money. A choice lot of Framed Pictures, $2.50 to $5 now **$1.85**

25 per cent reduction on all Bamboo Furniture—Same on Rockers and Stand Tables.

Come Early and Get First First Choice.

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FRIDAY EACH WEEK.

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For Piles, Burns, Sores.

W. J. STOWE,
Truckman,
Does hauling of all kinds at reasonable rates.
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KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY
Red Clover Blossom and Honey