

## Polk County Observer

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



### BLINDLY PREJUDICED

With a prejudice amounting to fanaticism, Editor Lyon of the Independence West Side, attacks every candidate who is not shouting himself hoarse for Statement No. 1 of the direct primary law. It matters not what his qualifications for the Legislature may be, if he will only endorse Statement No. 1 he is capable of representing the people and no other man will fill the bill, according to the Independence editor's idea. Honesty, ability, position on questions of National and State importance, and all other qualifications that go to make a suitable candidate for the Legislature, cut no figure with this frenzied writer, who is riding one lone hobby in the present campaign.

Pretending to edit a Republican newspaper, he has steadily fought the nominee of his party, and has given every aid and comfort to those who are seeking the defeat of the Republican candidate. His loud boasts of conducting a straight party paper fall flat before the course he has pursued in the campaign just drawing to a close. Without a shadow of an excuse, he has steadily fought Dr. McCallon, merely because that gentleman did not sign Statement No. 1, which the primary law leaves to the candidate's judgment to sign, or not sign, as he may see fit. With absolutely no regard for the honest opinions of those who do not happen to agree with him, he has sought to force his own opinions upon the party, with the threat of helping to defeat its candidate if it does not bow down in submission to his will.

In his blindly prejudiced fight for the people's choice, he has really been guilty of fighting against the people's choice, for it must be remembered that Dr. McCallon was nominated by the votes of the people in a free and fair contest. Had the people been opposed to the nomination of Dr. McCallon, they would have defeated him at the primaries. The very fact that he was chosen, proves beyond question that he was the people's choice. Had the people desired otherwise, they would have voted him out of the race. Mr. Lyon does ill when he opposes the man chosen by his party, in a fair contest, for this office.

No one will blame Editor Lyon for his belief in the righteousness of Statement No. 1. This is a free country, and every man has a right to his personal opinions. But after making an inglorious failure in his effort to induce some candidate to run on his pet platform, and after the fair and square nomination of a worthy and competent candidate by his party, he should have ceased his attacks and lined up in support of the people's nominee. No man is bigger than his party, especially when his party has expressed its will by just and honorable methods.

Hon. B. F. Jones, who favors Statement No. 1, was a candidate for Joint Representative, and was successful in the primaries. The writer of this article was opposed to Statement No. 1, but at no time did he ever think of saying a word against Mr. Jones' candidacy on that account, or any other. Nor did he ever hear from the large element in the Republican party opposed to Statement No. 1 a single word against Mr. Jones because of that gentleman's position on this Statement. No one questioned Mr. Jones' sincerity for an instant, and all freely accorded to him the right to his belief. Knowing him to be an honorable, capable man, and a representative citizen, a sufficient number of voters gave him their support to place him in nomination. Mr. Jones' handsome vote came from the ranks of those who favored Statement No. 1 and those who did not favor it, for the reason that the voters recognized in him a man who was capable of representing them creditably and honorably. Statement No. 1 was not the test then, neither will it be in the June election, when Mr. Jones will receive the unanimous vote of his party.

Dr. McCallon is a loyal and able Republican, standing squarely for the principles of the party as practiced by that peerless Republican leader, Theodore Roosevelt, and, as such, is entitled to every Republican vote in Polk County. He is a clean, able man, and will represent his county with credit to himself and credit to

those who elected him. A vote for Dr. McCallon is a vote for a man who is in hearty and complete accord with all the principles that Republicans hold dear. A vote for his opponent is a vote for one who is in every way opposed to Republican doctrines, and who holds dear not the principles of Democracy, but the vagaries of Middle-of-the-Road Populism. Certainly no true Republican will hesitate long in choosing between these two candidates next Monday.

John Teal's record as an officer during the four years he was County Commissioner is his best recommendation for re-election to that important position. The results of his good work are seen in every precinct in the county in the shape of good bridges and improved roads, and the evidence of his financial ability is manifested in the fact that the county debt was reduced \$100,000 during his term, without neglecting any important improvement or materially increasing the burden of taxation. A great big whole-souled, honest friend of everybody—that's John Teal; and the voters, irrespective of party, are going to put him back in the County Court again just to show that they appreciate what he did for the county when he was in office before.

M. D. Ellis, the Republican candidate for Sheriff, has made a fair, honorable campaign for the office, and should be given the solid vote of his party. He pledges himself, if elected, to enforce the laws as he finds them on the statute books, justly and without favoritism. He has lived in Polk county since his earliest childhood, and his record has been that of an enterprising citizen and an honest man. He is in every way qualified for the office to which he aspires, and would give the people a capable, business-like administration, and the people of Polk county would never have cause to regret the election of Mark Ellis to the office of Sheriff.

While Governor Chamberlain is making his claim that he has reduced taxes, it should be borne in mind by the taxpayers that the amount levied this year for state purposes is \$625,000, to all intents and purposes as much as at any time in the past—indeed more, if the amounts which the state is now receiving from indirect sources are deducted. Facts are stubborn things, and the figures do not back up the Governor's extravagant claims.

**PLANTS CHANGE HANDS**

Willamette Valley Company Now Owns Light Stations at Dallas and Independence.

The Willamette Valley Company took formal possession of the Dallas electric light plant yesterday, having purchased the property several weeks ago. The company also took over the Independence electric light and water plants at the same time. The controlling interest in the Willamette Valley Company is owned by the wealthy brokerage and banking firm of Rhodes, Slinker & Butcher, of Philadelphia. The Dallas office will be in charge of C. B. Rhodes.

This company owns electric light, gas and water plants at Eugene; the light and water plants at Springfield; the light and water plants at Albany; the light plants at Cottage Grove and Corvallis, the lighting and telephone system at Seaside; the gas plant at Spokane; the electric railway at Boise City, and the electric light and gas plants at Baker City.

Mr. Rhodes says he will begin the enlargement of the Dallas plant at once, in order that the very best lighting service possible may be given. New machinery will be installed, and the system will be extended to all parts of town to furnish lights to all families desiring them.

**Plumbing at Guy Bros.**

**A Capable Company.**

Lee Willard and his capable company are giving the theatergoers the worth of their money at Woodman Hall this week. It is no exaggeration to say that the company is the best that has ever visited Dallas. Not a poor performer in the entire cast, and the plays are all of a high order of merit. Last night's performance of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" was a revelation to the people of Dallas in the line of superior acting. Tonight Mr. Willard and his players will present a comedy, "The Gay Deceiver." They should be greeted by a crowded house.

**Hawley Speaks Tonight.**

W. C. Hawley, republican candidate for congress, will address the voters of Polk county in the courthouse at 8 o'clock this evening. He is one of the most scholarly men in Oregon, a profound thinker and a fluent speaker. Come out and hear him. He will entertain and enlighten you at the same time.

**"A Gay Deceiver" at Woodman Hall tonight.**

The annual reunion of Polk county pioneers will be held in Dallas on Saturday, June 23.

Some farmers wanting the rain to quit; others in other parts of the state wanting more rain. "Twas ever thus,

**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 slash wood. Will make you prices delivered or at the mill. Now is the time to buy.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY LUMBER CO.,  
Dallas, Oregon.

### Woman's Trials.

The bitter trial in a woman's life is to be decided when she has to decide whether to leave her husband? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of that one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many a unfortunate couple have split up over this question. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

In many cases of barrenness or childlessness, the desire to have a child is easily removed by the desire of working for the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to bearing living children has been found to be of a serious character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are absent, and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, and it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

In all the various weaknesses, displacements, prolapses, inflammation and debilitating, catarrhal drains and in all cases of nervousness and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most effective and safe remedy. It has to its credit hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for woman's use. The ingredients of which the "Favorite Prescription" is composed have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on *Material Medica* of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that any woman making use of this famous medicine may know exactly what she is taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, which he can afford to do as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examination.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for women. THE EILERS PIANO HOUSE

**The Biggest Busiest and Best Piano Dealers on the Coast**

Will open temporary sample and store room on Mill street, next to the Cottage Hotel. Their agency manager, Mr. Wm. F. Krull will be in and about town for a few days, and will offer you the finest and most beautiful instruments at prices that will surprise you. Profits are out of the question; its money we need.

We are being forced out of our spacious and beautiful quarters in Portland by a frenzied landlord who advanced the rent to a prohibitive figure. And then don't forget that the burning of our San Francisco house compels us to turn our pianos into cash.

Easy terms for those who want to buy on time.

EILERS' PIANO HOUSE.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Bids will be received for redecking about 600 lineal feet of the main span and the east approach of the Steel Bridge at Salem, Oregon, with good sound red or yellow fir lumber four inches in thickness, the same to be securely spiked with No. 70 spikes, putting a spike in each board at every crossing of each joist.

Also, for putting in four lines of joist in the main span four inches thick and of the same width of the joist that are now in said span, also to replace any defective joist that, in the judgment of the overseer in charge of said work, should be replaced with new ones.

We also ask in a separate bid, bids for the cleaning and repainting all of the iron and steel work in said bridge with one coat of best red or black paint, specifying the price of each.

Said bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk for Marion County, Oregon, and will be opened upon the 8th day of June, 1906, at 2:00 p.m.

JOHN H. SCOTT,  
By order of the City of Salem and the County Courts of Polk and Marion County, Oregon.

**MEN WANTED.**  
Mill Hands and Yard Men wanted; \$1.75 to \$2.50 per day.

Willamette Valley Lumber Co.,  
Dallas, Ore.

### M. D. ELLIS



Republican Candidate for Sheriff.

### Street Improvement Notice.

To J. C. Morrison, John Wolf and George W.

Notice is hereby given, that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of certain streets or parts of streets described as follows:—to-wit: the street of Court street lying East of Jefferson street in the city of Dallas.

The said improvement will consist in general in grading and graveling said part of said street and will be made at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by said Ordinance.

The cost of said improvement will be assessed to the real property fronting and abutting thereon:

The City Council of said City will sit in the Council Chamber in said City on the 6th day of June A. D. 1906, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine objections and remonstrances, if any there be: and

That all owners and other persons in interest, may attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said improvement should not be made.

Done under the seal of the City Council of Dallas, Oregon, on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1906.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the said City of Dallas, this 2nd day of May A. D. 1906.

DAN P. STOFFER,  
Auditor and Police Judge of the  
City of Dallas, Oregon.

**Woman's Trials.**

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Plumbing at Guy Bros.  
Dr. Hayter, Dentist. Office over Wilson's Drug Store. Dallas, Oregon.

**Wagon For Sale.**

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

**For Sale.**

One good buggy and one bicycle for sale. DR. M. HAYTER, Dallas, Or.

**Hay For Sale.**

Nice, loose cheat hay for sale in barn on my farm, one mile out; \$5 per ton. H. G. CAMPBELL.

**Men Wanted!**

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

**Pasture for Rent.**

I have excellent pasture at my Polk Station farm for rent at the rate of \$1 per month per head, strictly in advance, for either cattle or horses; also limited pasture in Dallas. Call at once as to city pasture.

E. C. KIRKPATRICK.

**Wanted.**

Girl for general housework. Address Box 137, Dallas, Or.

**For Sale.**

For sale, a bunch of horses at Fuller's stable, Friday and Saturday, at all prices.

**Wanted.**

Girl to assist in general housework and help with care of baby. Address Box 222, Dallas, Ore.

**Wagon and Harness For Sale.**

Good wagon and set of harness for sale. BEN THOMSON, Dallas, Oregon. Rural Phone Black 4.

**Wood For Sale.**

Good 4-foot grub oak and young fir wood; also 16-inch rick wood, oak and fir, for sale by Ed Cochrane, Dallas, Or.

**House and Lot For Sale.**

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

**Gasoline Wood Saw.**

We have a gasoline wood-saw, and are prepared to sell all kinds of cordwood on short notice. REED & HAYES, Dallas, Or. Bell phone 333.

**"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 Airline.

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 Rickreal; Wednesdays at Independence; Thursdays; Dallas, Fridays and Saturdays; remainder of time at Black's stable, Dallas. Terms, \$12.50 to insure.

WILLIAM TATOM.

**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.

**A Bargain.**

Having given up farming, I offer for sale my threshing outfit consisting of one 24 horse-power Traction engine with round tanks, pumps, and hose complete; one 32x54 inch 20-bar large cylindrical Separator, with patent adjustable riddles and wind stacker, together with cook-house, coke stove, tanks, cooking utensils, etc., and a full set of wagon racks and forks all ready for first-class work. All the machinery and wagon-racks have been carefully housed and kept dry when not in use. Although this machine has only worked about 60 days, I offer the whole outfit for cash or on time at much less than one-half the first cost. JAMES ELLIOTT,  
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 . . . \$1.00  
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