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

AN UNWORTHY CHARGE.

Governor Chamberlain has written for the San Francisco Call an article commending the initiative and referendum and the primary election law of Oregon, one of its first fruits. He thinks the law is satisfactory in general and finds but one objection, which he thus explains with a suggested remedy:

"There is only one objection to it in Oregon, and that is one which can be easily corrected. It is expensive for those seeking nomination for office, and the candidate who has an unlimited amount of money has a better opportunity of bringing his candidacy to the attention of the voter through the press and other bureaus of publicity, which, when properly organized, cost large sums of money. I would suggest as a panacea for this evil that expenditures in campaigns be limited by law and candidates required to furnish under oath itemized statements of expenditures and pronouncing severe penalties against those who fail to comply with the law or in other respects violate its terms."

Governor Chamberlain's insinuation against the newspapers of his state is not worthy of him as a man or as an officer. The OBSERVER will venture the assertion that in the last state campaign the amount of money spent in advertising in the newspapers was one of the least items of expense to any candidate. No candidate for office ever used more advertising space in the Oregon newspapers than was bought and paid for by Jonathan Bourne in last spring's campaign, and yet, if his expenditures were made public, it would doubtless be found that Mr. Bourne's entire advertising bill was not one-half as large as his bill for postage stamps alone.

The cost of printing and mailing one circular letter to the voters of Oregon ranged from $1000 to $1500, and it is a well-known fact that many candidates sent out from three to five different circulars to each voter during the campaign. In addition to this expense, each candidate (Governor Chamberlain included) distributed thousands of cards throughout the state, as well as lithographs, photographs, posters, etc.

All this expense was perfectly legitimate, as, under the new primary system, the candidates were obliged to appeal directly to the voters for their respective nominations, and as it was utterly impossible to meet all the voters personally it was necessary to secure an introduction through the medium of circular letters, cards, etc.

To save much of this heavy expense, the candidates naturally turned to the newspapers for space in which to set forth their respective qualifications for the offices to which they aspired and to announce the principles upon which they based their claims for support. A large number of newspapers, the big Portland dailies included, treated much of this matter as legitimate news and printed it without cost to the candidates. Matter of strictly personal-advertising nature was accepted by the newspapers as advertising, and was run at regular advertising rates. It can be said, to the credit of the Oregon press, that no attempt was made by publishers to extort money from candidates during the entire campaign, save in one or two isolated instances where the papers attempting the extortion had neither standing nor influence in the communities in which they were published. It is a fact worthy of note that, after the close of the campaign, every candidate expressed the highest appreciation of the fair and liberal treatment received at the hands of the newspaper men of the state.

The "evil" that Governor Chamberlain complains of in his letter to the San Francisco paper exists only in his own mind. It is true that the direct primary system is expensive; but every voter in Oregon with a grain of foresight knew before its adoption that such a system would be more expensive to the state and to the individual candidate than the old convention plan. Governor Chamberlain does ill when, in seeking to perpetuate this cumbersome and expensive law, he attempts to make it appear that the objectionable feature of expense is caused by newspaper advertising.

The Governor suggests that hereafter all candidates should be required by law to furnish a sworn statement of their campaign expenses. Such a law would nowhere meet a warmer welcome than among the newspaper publishers. It might possibly remedy a few existing evils, and it would everlastingly put an end to all this silly gabble about "newspaper extortion."

The Scio News will soon be printed on a modern cylinder press. Editor Dugger is giving his readers a good paper, and deserves the success he is enjoying.

Sam Jones, the noted evangelist, was found dead in his berth on a train near Little Rock, Arkansas, Monday morning. Jones was a unique figure in the religious world, and while he had a style peculiarly his own and was far from being a polished and refined speaker, he was always able to attract large crowds and there is no doubt but that he accomplished much good by his preaching.

Wednesday's Oregonian has the following greatly appreciated editorial approval of the Dallas apple show: "The Dallas apple show November 2 and 3 will be timely. Give Polk County a show and Rogue River and Hood River will not by themselves fix the high grade of Oregon apples. Polk has any amount of land for the purpose, too. Apples will make it high-priced, as at Hood River and Rogue River."

The Journal thinks an electric line or a steam railroad between Dallas and Salem would bring an immense volume of trade to the Capitol City. Doubtless true. It was probably anticipation of a portion of this rich trade that prompted one of Salem's wealthiest merchants to offer a donation of $5 in cash toward the building of such a road when a subsidy was asked a few years ago. The Polk County trade looks good to Salem—and Salem business men are always willing to share in anything good, provided that it doesn't cost them anything.

A bill will be presented for the consideration of the next legislature providing for the office of State Auditor. It is claimed by Representative Virgil Carter, of Benton county, who will introduce the bill, that it would do away with the legislative investigating committees appointed at each session to investigate the books of the different state officers and institutions.—Brownsville Times.

By all means let the proposed office be created. There are not half enough offices to go around now. And after while the Legislature can appoint another investigating committee to investigate the State Auditor. That will furnish soft snaps for a few more old political buzzards.

MONEY FOR DALLAS COLLEGE

General Conference Comes to Financial Aid of School With Many Thousands.

Dr. C. A. Mock, president of Dallas College, informs the OBSERVER that the General Conference of the United Evangelical Church has at last come to the financial aid of the school, and that the endowment fund has been increased many times over by this action. While definite figures have not been received, it is known that a sum amounting to many thousands of dollars has been pledged, and that the money will become available at once. The success of the college, if ever in doubt, is now assured, as the trustees will be able to add other competent instructors to the faculty and make improvements which have heretofore been out of reach on account of a scarcity of funds.

The attendance at the college is steadily increasing, and the number of pupils bids fair to greatly outnumber the attendance of last year. More students are enrolled in the higher courses than ever before, and it is known that many more will enter the school between now and the holidays.

The first attraction of the Lyceum course, appearing under the auspices of the college, will be the Lulu Tyler Gates Company. This company will give a high-class musical entertainment on the evening of November 17. Tickets for the entire course of entertainments are now on sale.

Grandma Lucas Injured.

While working in her flower garden Monday, Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, of Monmouth, slipped and fell on the wet sidewalk and sustained a fracture of her left leg near the hip. It was decided to send her to Portland for treatment and she was accordingly taken to the city in the afternoon. On the same train to Portland was Mrs. Lucas' brother, H. W. Murphy, who was being taken to the hospital for treatment for stomach trouble. Neither knew that the other was enroute to the hospital until their cots were placed beside each other on the train. Both were taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Grandma Lucas is 72 years old and her brother one year younger.

Buys Fine Bird.

C. L. Shaw has received from the East one of the finest Brown Leghorn cocks ever bred in the United States. This bird won first prize at the great Chicago show in 1904, and again won first prize at the St. Louis Exposition, where 299 Brown Leghorns were exhibited from all parts of the country. He was sold in St. Louis for over $100. His present owner has been breeding this same line of blood for several years and owns some fine hens and pullets from which he expects grand results next year.

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JAMES WITHROW IS DEAD

Typhoid Fever Claims as a Victim One of Polk County's Best Citizens.

James A. Withrow, one of Polk county's best known citizens, died at his home near Airlie on Friday, October 12, after a short illness of typhoid fever. He was a son of one of Oregon's prominent pioneer families, and was 41 years old at the time of his death.

The news of Mr. Withrow's death was a sad shock to his friends in all parts of the county, and has cast a deep gloom over the community in which he resided for so many years. He was an enterprising, progressive farmer, and took a keen interest in the upbuilding of all worthy institutions in his neighborhood. A man of strict integrity and high moral worth, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all his neighbors. He was a staunch Republican and took a lively interest in politics, although never asking nor holding any public office.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Goode, pastor of the Evangelical church at Independence, officiating. The services at the grave in the I. O. O. F. cemetery were conducted by Airlie Camp, Woodmen of the World, of which camp deceased had long been a member.

Mr. Withrow left a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

JOHN HUBER DISAPPEARS

Polk County Man Has Been Missing From His Home Since Saturday Morning.

The sudden disappearance of John Huber from his home at the Gilbert & Patterson hop yard, near Salem, has caused something of a sensation in that community. Huber left home Saturday morning and went to Salem, where he remained until Sunday morning. Since that time his family and friends have been unable to obtain any trace of him. It is reported that he told several persons in Salem he was going to work on the electric road being built northward from that city, while to others he said he was going to chop wood near Silverton. So far, all efforts to locate him have failed. It is not believed that he met with foul play, as he had no money with him when he left home. The missing man was for many years a renter on the Daly farm at Bridgeport and is well known in Dallas.

Orchestra Dance Postponed.

The dancing party to have been given by the orchestra in the Woodman Hall tonight has been postponed until tomorrow (Saturday) night, on account of the unavoidable absence of some of the members of the orchestra. This will be the first dance of the season, and the young people are looking forward to the event with delightful anticipation. A seven-piece orchestra will furnish the latest popular music, and the floor will be in fine condition. Dancing will commence promptly at 8:30 o'clock. A good attendance is expected from Falls City, Rickreall, and other nearby towns.

Kills Many Bears.

Allan Yocom has a fine goat ranch southwest of Sheridan, and bears like goat meat, often coming for miles around with evil intent. Mr. Yocom is a good bear hunter and trapper, and the bears he has killed would make a big pile. In the last two years he kept count, and has forty notches on his stick, representing forty dead bears since November 1904, when President Roosevelt was elected. What a picnic it would be for Teddy.—McMinnville Reporter.

The electric motor which is to drive the OBSERVER'S presses has arrived and is on exhibition in the Willamette Valley Company's salesroom. It is a fine little machine and has a capacity of 3-horse-power. It will be installed in our office as soon as the day current is turned on at the new power station.

Medal Contest.

A medal contest by the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Falls City on Friday evening, October 26, followed by an institute on Saturday. The institute will close in time to give visitors an opportunity to leave for home on the afternoon train. All are invited.

Returns to Polk County.

Dr. H. B. Stanley came here Tuesday to stay until the first of the new year. The Doctor intended this to be a vacation and intended to occupy his time in scientific work for the Department of the Interior, but already he finds himself overrun with professional calls. The Doctor practiced here almost twenty years ago, and is well acquainted with many of the people.—Buena Vista correspondent in Albany Democrat.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

Wanted.

Wanted, a young fresh Jersey cow. J. B. NUNN, Dallas, Or.

Dry Slabwood For Sale.

The Willamette Valley Lumber Company has some fine dry slab wood for sale cheap; also 16-inch slabs and block wood.

Wanted.

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E. Hill has leased the Dallas handle factory and wants to contract for blanks delivered at the factory. He will furnish bolter and pay $16 for No. 1 axe blanks and $10 for pin blanks In his absence, call on D. J. Switzer for particulars.

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