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



VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

The Portland Journal of January 23 reprinted the greater portion of Cephas Nelson's article on "Good Roads," published in last week's OBSERVER, and made the following editorial comment:

"There is scarcely any need in Oregon greater than more good roads. This Polk county farmer has stated their benefit correctly, in part. They would also increase the value of every acre of land in the communities which they traversed. They would be a means of better education, better temper, better health, longer and happier lives, for man and beast. "The law authorizes a special county tax for road building or improving. Counties like Polk, that are out of debt, could in no other way make so good an investment as to tax themselves for good roads. If a few farmers in every precinct felt as this one does, and would join together for this purpose, they would make good roads an issue in their county campaigns. Just as well-paved streets in a good sized, growing town pay, so, in an even greater degree, do good roads throughout the country pay the farmers well, ultimately many times their cost; and they are a great benefit to the towns, too, whose people should be no less eager for good roads than those in the country."

Senator Loughary having been lined up with the losing side in the organization of the Senate, got little recognition in the way of committee positions. He was given the chairmanship of the committee on horticulture and placed on the game, industries, and public roads committees. Dr. McCallon, in the House, fared better, being made chairman of the banking committee and a member of the committees on medicine and pharmacy and capitol building and grounds. Representative Jones leads the Polk county delegation in the number of important committee positions received. He is chairman of the committee on printing, has second place on railways and fourth place on assessment and taxation.

The members of the Oregon Legislature were faithful to their trust when they elected Jonathan Bourne and Frederick W. Mulkey to the United States Senate. The direct primary law has been observed, both in letter and in spirit, and now, that it has been given a fair trial, it remains for the people to decide whether they are satisfied with its workings or whether they desire to return to the old-time convention plan of nominating their public officers. Already an effort is being made in the Legislature to repeal or set aside this law, but in making this effort the members are tampering with fire. The people created the direct primary law, and the people will insist upon the right of saying whether it shall remain on the statute books. The question is not for the Legislature to decide.

The movement for an annual poultry show in Polk county is a good one, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of chicken fanciers at the meeting to be held in Dallas on February 2, at which time steps will be taken to organize a county association.

The Willamette University basketball team played two games this week and made a score of 23 in each. Will it be "23" for them when they meet the swift team from Dallas College?

Lodge Notice.

Stated communication of Jennings Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening. Work in M. M. degree. Visiting brothers will be welcome. By order of W. M. J. C. HAYTER, Secretary.

Eruptions

The only way to get rid of pimples and other eruptions is to cleanse the blood, improve the digestion, stimulate the kidneys, liver and skin. The medicine to take is Hood's Sarsaparilla Which has cured thousands.

MORE KIND WORDS.

The Dallas Observer was always a good paper, and it has lately added improvements that make it one of the best country weeklies in the state.—Jefferson Review.

We note with pleasure the improved appearance of the Polk County Observer. Bro. Hayter has changed the form of his paper to a six-column quarto, and is improving the make-up generally. May success follow every advancement made.—Hood River News-Letter.

DR. THOMPSON IS DEAD

Prominent Oregon Minister Passes Away at Home of His Daughter in Albany.

Dr. E. J. Thompson, the veteran Presbyterian minister, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Fortmiller, in Albany, Wednesday morning, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The news of his death was a sad surprise to the people of Polk county, by whom he was held in the highest esteem.

Dr. Thompson was 73 years old, having been born October 7, 1834, in Middlebury, Vermont. He was educated in New England and in the Normal school at Albany, New York. He was married December 30, 1857, to Miss Ella Armstrong, and of the union eight children were born, five of whom are now living. They are Mrs. William Fortmiller, Albany, Or.; George Thompson, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Elmer Samuels, Raymond, Wash.; Mrs. Chester Roake, Chico, Cal.; and Anson W. Thompson, Los Angeles, Cal.

Throughout his long life, Dr. Thompson was prominently identified with educational and ministerial work. For nearly 20 years he was head instructor in mathematics and astronomy in the University of Minnesota, and for a number of terms was elected to the school superintendency of Hennepin county, Minnesota.

In 1881 he moved with his family to Casselton, N. D., where he occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church until 1884, when he came west to Salem, Oregon, to assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church there.

After a few years residence in Salem, he moved with his family to Albany and assumed the presidency of Albany College, during 1886 and 1887, at the same time performing the pastoral duties of the First Presbyterian church at Corvallis. In 1887 he resigned the Presidency of the college to take full charge of the Corvallis church, where he remained until the year 1901. The deceased had charge of the church at Independence, Oregon, for five years, going to Albany a few months ago to reside with his daughter, Mrs. William Fortmiller, and at the same time supplying the pulpits of the Presbyterian churches.

Another Fine Press.

The OBSERVER made another important addition to its job printing department this week by installing a new Chandler & Price press of the very latest improved style. The machine has a capacity of 2300 impressions an hour, and is built to produce the finest grade of job printing. The Chandler & Price presses have no superior, and there are probably more of them in use in the city offices in the United States today than of all other makes of presses combined. The new machine has been set on a concrete foundation and is absolutely without vibration and almost noiseless, even when running at the highest speed. Any of our readers desiring to see strictly modern printing machinery in operation will be welcome to visit our press room at any time.

Wins Two More Games.

WON	LOST	PER CENTAGE
Dallas College	4	100
Multnomah	4	100
Willamette	3	75
Portland Y. M. C. A.	4	66
Newberg College	1	33
Salem Y. M. C. A.	1	16
Monmouth S. N. S.	0	0

The Salem Y. M. C. A. basketball team was defeated by Dallas College in a loosely played game, Friday evening, by a score of 26 to 19. The local team seemed to play only hard enough to win. The only special feature of the contest, perhaps, was the basket throwing of Steinbach.

The game at Monmouth, however, was different. A crowd of about 100 people went to the Normal town by special motor and saw more rough play than usually happens in a football game. Every move was a foul, and Referee Cates, of Hillsboro, had his hands full in calling them. The final score was 29 to 9 in favor of Dallas.

Grandma Glaze Dead.

Grandma Glaze, widow of the late Reuben Glaze, and one of Polk county's oldest pioneers, died at her home near Falls City yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. She had been afflicted with paralysis for many months. She was the mother of a large family of children, nearly all of whom are dead. Burial will take place in the old Dallas cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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