

## Polk County Observer

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### BETTER NEWS SERVICE.

Instead of mailing eight pages once a week, the OBSERVER will hereafter mail four pages twice a week. The first section will be mailed on Tuesday and the second section on Friday. This change will enable us to cover the local field more thoroughly, and furnish the news to our readers while it is news. The increased service is made possible by our splendid mechanical facilities, which are excelled by no country newspaper on the Pacific Coast.

Advertisements will be run once a week or twice a week, as our customers may desire. If the weekly service is preferred, advertisers will be given their choice of either the Tuesday or Friday edition at the regular weekly rate. If an advertisement in both papers is desired, it will be necessary for us to make a slight advance in the rates to cover the extra composition, distribution, make-up of forms, and wear on type. Rates for advertising will be made known upon application. The subscription price will remain at \$1.50 a year.

The neighborhood correspondence will appear in the Friday issue. This department, although established less than two months ago, is proving a highly attractive and popular feature of the paper, and covers the news field of the entire county as it has never been covered before.

We desire to assure our readers that in the future, as in the past, the OBSERVER will be improved as rapidly as business conditions will permit and that no effort will be spared to give the people of Polk county a live and new local paper.

Polk County got decidedly the short end of the deal in the Senatorial reapportionment. Instead of having a representation of one Senator, the county will hereafter be in a joint Senatorial district with Benton county. After the expiration of Senator Loughary's term two years hence, Senator Arch Johnson, the holdover Senator from Benton county, will represent both counties for a term of two years. While the citizens of Polk and Benton counties are about the best people on earth, and have always behaved toward each other as neighbors should, the fact remains that both counties are highly displeased with this bit of vicious legislation that will deprive them of half their rightful representation in the higher branch of Oregon's lawmaking body.

A few Oregon statesmen continue to get hysterical whenever they hear anyone knocking that famous "Statement No. 1." Just the same, thousands of good citizens of Oregon will continue to think there is a whole lot of hot air and buncombe in the darned thing. The direct primary law needs fixing, but is too sacred to touch.—Toledo Leader.

Oregon is to be creditably represented at the Seattle exposition, \$100,000 having been appropriated by the Legislature for a state building and exhibit. In view of the fact that Washington assisted so generously in making the Lewis and Clark Fair a success, there will be little or no criticism of the Legislature for returning the compliment.

The total amount of money appropriated by the recent Legislature was \$3,725,673. After paying this big bill, Oregon won't have much change left out of four million dollars. These "people's" Legislatures are certainly free with the people's money.

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The author of the Senatorial apportionment bill is Senator J. N. Hart, of Baker county, and formerly of Dallas. The bill as originally introduced contemplated one Senator from Polk county, but it was afterwards amended to cut the county out of one-half of its rightful representation in the upper house, and in this amended form it received Senator Hart's support. The people of Polk county have learned at last that the costliest day's work they ever did was when they took young Hart from the obscurity of a teacher's desk in a country schoolhouse and started him on his political career. He was given every favor that the people could bestow, and as long as he remained in the county there were those who lost no opportunity to boost him into state prominence. He had no sooner moved away, however, than he showed his gratitude by helping to deal his old home county the most crushing blow it has ever received. Past friendships and favors were evidently forgotten.

By the passage of the Freeman freepass bill, the Legislature paved the way for the enforced issuing of railroad passes to all public officials and in 90 days the railroads of Oregon that wish to exercise the right of eminent domain will be carrying all county and state officials free, except the Southern Pacific, that has never exercised the right of eminent domain, and probably never will.—Oregonian.

Josephine county, with a population of only 7500, gets a State Senator under the Hart apportionment law. Polk county, with 9993, is linked to Benton, the two counties being given a Senator jointly, although their combined population is more than double that of Josephine county. Yamhill county, on the north, is given practically two Senators by the provisions of this iniquitous measure.

The move of the Eugene Divinity School to benevolently assimilate the Bethel institute was cleverly blocked by Representative Jones, who put the Booth bill to sleep in the first round. The bill contemplated a transfer to the Eugene school of property worth about \$10,000 belonging to the pioneer Christian school near McCoy, in this county.

### ORGANIZING MOHAIR POOL

Mohair Growers Will Hold Meeting in Dallas, Saturday, March 2.

The meeting of the Polk County Mohair Association which was to have been held last Saturday was postponed and will be held on Saturday of this week. Secretary H. L. Fenton is sending out notices of the meeting to the goat men of the county, and a large attendance is expected.

Matters of importance concerning the formation of the 1907 mohair pool will be considered at this meeting. It is the intention of the Association to devote the greater part of the discussion to the proper method of grading and packing the mohair for shipment to the Eastern mills. The mohair growers of Polk county are beginning to realize that in order to obtain the best price for their product they must devote their best attention to the two important items of grading and packing.

Secretary Fenton requests the growers to report as soon as possible the number of fleeces they will place in the pool this year. Sacks may be obtained at Monmouth, Falls City, Buell, Rickreall, Ballston and McCoy. It is believed that the 1907 mohair pool will be the largest ever formed in Polk county.

Miss Viola Martin, of Jefferson, visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Uglow, this week, returning home yesterday.

R. D. Cooper, a prominent hop-grower of the Independence district, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday. For many years Mr. Cooper has spent the winters in southern California and Mexico, but the fine weather this winter has contented him to remain at home. He says the recent high water was a benefit rather than a detriment to his hop yard, as the overflow has enriched the soil with a fresh supply of sandy loam. Mr. Cooper has disposed of his last year's crop and is now ready to begin his Spring work.

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