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



PLEASE COUNT US OUT.

The Observer would like to suggest that a mighty good way to keep Governor Chamberlain out of the Senate would be for no Republican to vote for him at the June election. By pursuing this course, a Republican Senator would be assured and the desired result could be accomplished, without putting old corrupt and discredited machine politicians in charge of the state again.

Commenting on the foregoing paragraph, the Oregonian says: "Let us have none of the old corrupt, discredited politicians in charge of the state again; no man who ever has stood up for the principles and purposes of the Republican party and fought its battles. No more of Geer, or Simon, or Moody; no more of Lord, or Williams, or Fulton, or Fee. As a helper, of course, the Oregonian is not needed."

"Again, the simplicity of the appeal to Republicans or so-called Republicans not to vote for Chamberlain at the June election, is touching. It is so childlike and bland. What have these same voters been doing these many years? Are they expected to forsake Chamberlain now?"

"Brother, you have turned down or cast out the Republican party everybody who has or had any force or character in pushing and sustaining its principles or purposes. Every man who has been earnest in his support of the Republican party is under the ban as a machine man. You will get on famously, no doubt. All happiness to you! It will be easy going, since party needs no organization and no helpers."

Dyspeptic, unreasonable, and vindictive! Not seeking to discriminate between friend or foe, but striking out blindly and venomously in every direction! "You have disrupted the Republican party!" "You have cast out every Republican of prominence and influence!" "You have done this, and 'you' have done that! It would be interesting to know just who the Oregonian means by 'you.' Surely, that paper does not mean to include the Observer, which has always worked to the extent of its ability for party organization and the success of Republican principles. No man can point a finger at this paper and truthfully say that it has had any part in bringing about existing political conditions in Oregon."

At no time has the Observer said, or thought of saying, that the Oregonian was "not needed" as a helper in fighting the Republican battles. We have never said this, because it never was true. Nor have we sought to read any Republican out of the party. We could not have done so, if we would, and it is certain that we have had no desire to do so. Then why drag the names of Mr. Geer or Mr. Moody, Mr. Williams or Mr. Fee, or any other of the prominent Republicans named?

The editor has never voted for Mr. Chamberlain for any office, nor does he intend to in future. This paper has never printed a line, (paid for, or otherwise,) in favor of Mr. Chamberlain's candidacy for Governor, Attorney-General, or any other office. Can Mr. Scott say as much?

The Observer was fighting the primary law when nine out of ten newspapers in Oregon—the Oregonian included—were either working for its enactment or saying nothing against it. We fought the entire measure, with Statement No. 1 and all other trills and trimmings thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. We opposed the measure because we believed that it would lead to the very conditions that exist in Oregon today. Therefore, it does not become any paper to try to place the Observer among those responsible for present conditions.

This paper believes in organization for the preservation of the party and the carrying out of party policies, but it does not believe in "machine" politics, in the ordinary acceptance of that term. There is a vast difference between decent, legitimate organization and the banding together of a few scheming politicians who care nothing for party or party principles farther than they can use them for selfish ends. We are of the opinion that had the Republican party in

Oregon been dominated a little less by these machine methods, it would have been in a healthier condition today.

To whom do we refer, when we speak of machine politicians? To the gang of political pirates who pursued their policy of rule or ruin in Oregon for nearly thirty years, and who finally disgraced the state in the eyes of the Nation. To a few bosses whose odious methods not only made possible, but hastened, the adoption of the revolutionary Direct Primary. To the gang that defeated Mr. Scott in his honorable ambition to represent his state in the highest lawmaking body of the United States, and whose leaders, not content with betraying him, shamelessly gloated because one of their number gave to the public certain private correspondence that, by every law of decency and honor, should have been held sacred. To the same political bosses who are even now attempting to repair their old, discredited machine and again fasten their grip on the fair state of Oregon. Do we make our meaning plain?

The Oregonian sneers because the Observer urges Republicans to support their ticket in the coming election; because it appeals to Republicans to cease voting for Democrats for the important state and county offices. If a newspaper may not appeal to the voters of its party to stand by the party ticket, then, in heaven's name, to whom may it appeal? To the leaders of the gang that corrupted Oregon politics for thirty years? No, thank you! If Mr. Scott desires to assume the role of a spectator and stand idly by while the old gang seizes control of the state again, that is his affair. We agree with the Oregonian that appeals to party loyalty in the last few years have mostly been in vain, but if an appeal for party loyalty and decency and clean politics will avail nothing, then this paper has no other appeal to make.

The Observer had nothing to do with the enactment of the new primary law, but now that it is a law, we shall endeavor to respect and observe it. And we still maintain that the way to keep Mr. Chamberlain out of the Senate is for no Republican to vote for him. It will be a difficult matter to make the average voter believe that it is necessary to have a machine to keep him in line and make him vote his ticket, and for this reason we believe it will be possible to elect a Republican Senator and still prevent a few discredited bosses from securing control of the politics of the state again.

My! What a lot of straight Republicans there are in the primary election. Let's hope they will remain straight in the general election. They will do so if they think anything of the Republican party.—Tillamook Headlight.

F. M. Brown, publisher of the Brownsville Times, is one of the few Oregon newspaper men who are seeking election to the Legislature. Mr. Brown was a member of the last session, and made a clean, honorable record. He favors the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey has filed with the Secretary of State his petition for nomination to the office of District Attorney for Jackson and Josephine counties. The Observer predicts his election by a handsome majority. Mr. Mulkey served the people of Polk county as County Clerk for one term, and was re-elected by the largest majority ever given a political candidate in the county, winning out by 1200 votes. He was then called to serve the people as State Senator, and at the end of his four-year term, was re-elected by a handsome vote. It is hardly necessary to add that Mr. Mulkey's ability as a public officer was responsible for this show of confidence on the part of his fellow citizens, and that here in Polk county his name is a household word for integrity, energy and executive ability. As a public speaker he has the rare power of organizing facts, grasping details and stating them in simple, forceful and comprehensive language. Before a jury he has few equals. As a prosecuting attorney, Mr. Mulkey will be safe, well poised, unswerving, but just. He is a man that can neither be hurried into action nor deterred from discharging his full duty. His many friends in Polk county will hope for his election by a neat majority, knowing full well that he will "make good," and that the people of Southern Oregon, as here, will never regret having placed him in office.

The district convention of the Knights of Pythias will convene in the city of Independence on the night of March 28, at which time the teams of the Pythian lodges of the fourth district will compete for a prize. Homer Lodge, No. 45, is leaving nothing undone to make this convention a grand success. All members of the lodges of this district will receive a royal welcome at this convention.

Dr. C. W. Lowe, the well-known oculian of Eugene, is in Dallas on a professional visit, and is at the Hotel Gall. He says Eugene is booming, with a prospect of even greater growth than was made last year. One hundred dwelling houses are in course of construction there now, a wonderful record for this early season of the year. Eugene has more paved streets than any other city in Oregon except Portland, and will pave 30 or 40 blocks this year. The town has a live commercial club, and is spending thousands of dollars in advertising Lane county in the Eastern States. "Eugene is not 'destined' to become the second city of Oregon; it holds that place now," declares Dr. Lowe.

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THE FATAL PROPECY.

By DEAN COLLINS. "Taft has no chance," says Colonel Watterson; Bryan will be elected because the country cannot stand hard times. News dispatch. We had our plans all ready for the Presidential fray; (Bill Taft, old chap, should win the scrap, and bear the spoils away.)

But Colonel Watterson, he says Bill doesn't stand a chance; That William J. will lead some day The big inaugural dance. How cruel the gift of prophecy! Our shattered hopes lie low! Why did you tell us, Henry? Why did you let us know?

We had our armor buckled on, Impatient for the fight, For Taft, old boy, with zealous joy, To scrap with all our might; But Colonel Watterson declares That we're already out, For William J. will bear away The plum, and heads in doubt. O, fair flowers blighted in the bud! Must we our hopes forego? Why did you tell us, Henry? Why did you let us know?

Hard times, says he, have done the deed That spoils the hopes of Taft; So Bryan, says, the next four years, Our Governmental errand, Why fight at all, if big Bill Taft Is destined but to fall? Us G. O. P. must stand the freeze, For Colonel knows it all. We low our heads in regret, And wall in bitter woe. "Why did you tell us, Henry? Why did you let us know?"

The Colonel sees ascendant In our fair Nation's skies, Shining afar, the brilliant star Of William Jennings rise. How well he's hooded by Big Bill Taft, Had Henry just kept still! We'd fought for him with all our vim, And boosted with a will. But now this fatal prophecy Has shown it useless. Oh, Why did you tell us, Henry? Why did you let us know?"

John Martin, of McMinnville, has been visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. J. C. Uglow.

Five per cent discount on all goods, and to everybody. Nothing reserved. No favorites. Kirkpatrick's Grocery.

The young people of Dallas are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the masked skating carnival to be held at the Colosseum rink tomorrow night. Many masks have been sold, and a good crowd is assured to compete for the many liberal prizes.

Subscriptions are coming in at a lively rate this week, and the Observer will find it necessary to cut off only a few names on April 1. Our subscribers, without a single exception, have expressed their approval of the new postal regulation.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, Department No. 2. Evelyn V. Hall, Plaintiff, v. Harry E. Hall, Defendant.

To Harry E. Hall, the above-named defendant, in the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled court at the city of Dallas, Oregon, on the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 24th day of May, 1908; and if you fail so to answer, I will then and there apply to said court for a decree as prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever annulled and dissolved, and that the said defendant, Evelyn V. Hall, be restored to her maiden name, and that plaintiff may have such other relief as the court may see fit to grant. This summons, by an order of the Hon. Ed. F. Cook, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 24th day of March, 1908, is served upon you by the publication thereof not less than three days in a week in consecutive issues of the Polk County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said county of Polk, Oregon, of the first publication of this summons to March 24, 1908.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 17th day of March, 1908, the undersigned was duly appointed executor of the estate of Reuben T. Barnard, deceased; and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said court, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of J. W. BARRETT, administrator, at Dallas, Oregon, on or before the 28th day of March, 1908.

J. W. BARRETT, Administrator of the estate of Reuben T. Barnard, deceased.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Francis A. Kehler, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and the same has been by said court set for hearing on Saturday, March 28th, 1908, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at which time all persons having objections thereto, if any there be, are notified to appear in said court at Dallas, in said county, and state and prove the same for adjustment.

FRANCIS A. KEHLER, administrator. Sibley & Eakin, Attys.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Milk Cows For Sale. Fresh milk cows for sale at the Lyle ranch. 3-24-08

Apple Trees For Sale. For sale cheap, 125 T. C. King apple trees. Inquire of G. O. Grant. 2-28-08

Cockerels For Sale. I have a few full blood, rose comb Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. Mrs. J. J. FIDLER.

White Leghorn Eggs. Pure bred White Leghorn eggs. \$3 per hundred. J. E. MILLER, Coollidge Farm, Rickreall, Oregon. 3-3-08

Eggs For Sale. Ancona chicken eggs for hatching; \$1 for 15. F. N. ROBBER, Dallas. 3-17-08

Oak Wood. 16-inch grub oak heater wood for sale. E. M. COCHRAN. Leave orders at Webster's confectionery store. 3-27-08

Horse For Sale. A dark bay, high-lifted horse for sale. Coming six years, partly broke, weighs 1000 lbs. Inquires at Lynch & Shultz's barber shop. 3-24-08

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, a torpid liver with indigestion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at its formula will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, throat strengthener, from the roots of the following native American forest plants, viz., Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Queen's root, Bloodroot, and Mandrake root.

The following leading medical authorities, among a host of others, extol the foregoing roots for the cure of just such ailments as the above symptoms indicate: Prof. R. Bartholow, Medical Director, College of Physicians, Philadelphia; H. C. Wood, M. D., of University of Pa.; Prof. Edwin C. Harte, M. D., of Pennsylvania Med. College; Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., Author of American Dispensatory; Prof. Jno. M. Scudder, M. D., Author of Specific Medicines; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Med. Dept. Univ. of N. Y.; Prof. Frank Billings, M. D., D. A. Author of Materia Medica and Prof. in Bennett Medical College, Chicago. Send name and address on Postal Card to Dr. J. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive free booklet giving extracts from writings of all the above medical authorities and many others endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every ingredient of which "Golden Medical Discovery" is composed.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. They may be used in conjunction with "Golden Medical Discovery" and will be much constituted. They're tiny and sugar-coated.

Cow For Sale. Good milk cow for sale. W. F. MARSH, Dallas, Oregon. 2-28-08

Shingles For Sale. A carload of Star A Star shingles received this week by the SOEBREN WAREHOUSE CO. 10-1-08

Imports. All parties intending to buy implements had better see F. J. Wagner before making their purchases. 1-17-08

Boarders Wanted. Lady recently from the East would like a few boarders. Inquire of Mrs. W. S. SYMON, Court street, one and one-half blocks east of Courthouse. 3-13-08

For Rent. 50-acre farm, from one to four years. Good buildings and water. All kinds of fruit. 12 acres plow land, rest pasture. Percy Hadley, Airline, D. A. Ortelow, Dallas. 2-18-08

City Property For Sale. I have three houses and a number of vacant lots in Dallas for sale. I am selling my own property; the buyer gets the commission. Call at Lydie's feed store. H. M. PEBBLES. 3-17-08

For Service. Registered yellow Jersey bull for sale, two miles from Dallas on Salem road. R. T. PIERCE, Mutual phone, Rickreall line, 51. 2-28-08

Farm For Sale. Good 300-acre dairy and stock farm, two miles from railroad; good grass and farming land; plenty of running water; good house and barn and sheds. Call on or address JAMES A. GIBSON, Sheridan, Or., R. F. D. 1. 8-10-07

Wood For Sale. Do you need wood? We want to remind you that the block wood from the Willamette Valley Lumber Company's sawmill is the best and cheapest wood you can buy. \$1.75 per load, delivered. Mutual phone 1407, or leave orders at Webster's confectionery store. 11-22-07. BOWMAN BROS.

For Sale. 120 Acres, well fenced for Goats, 16 acres Cultivated. 4 Acres of bearing, Apples, Prunes, Pears, Cherries. 4 room house, Barn 20x40 ft. Good well, 3 springs, and stream of sparkling water, the entire year. A lot of fine Timber. Tell me if this is not a real snap. Two, 19 acre homes, in the City, at bargain. Also have Farms and City Property too numerous to mention and vacant lots. A. J. BARHAM, 1st door west of Postoffice. E. BOYD & SON, Phones: Bell 63, Mutual 314.

The Canning Industry has certainly made wonderful progress in this country. This can be well seen in our strictly modern GROCERY STORE.

If we attempted to tell the names of all our canned goods, we could fill a paper. There may be others that you ought to know. They are tasty and a great convenience when company drops in unexpectedly. Come and look them over any way. You don't have to buy.

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Electricity for Lighting is only expensive to people who are wasteful and careless. To you, who are naturally careful, it does not come high.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Peter Wheeler, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court, in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

PAUL FUDMAN, Administrator of the estate of Peter Wheeler, deceased. Oscar Hayter, Attorney. Dated and first published March 6, 1908.

We can now furnish you wood on the same day you order it, at the following prices: 4 foot Siaswood, delivered, \$2 per cord. 16 inch Edgings, split ready for kitchen use, \$1.75 per load. 16 inch Dry Trimmings, \$2 per load. 16 inch Lumber, \$1.75 per load. DALLAS LUMBER COMPANY. 2-25-08.

The Best Meats Are found in our tender and juicy beef, mutton and pork. We do our own killing, and can guarantee all meats to be wholesome and fresh. Give us a trial.

Barnhart & Grant Dallas, Oregon

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should take a peep at the line we carry. This will arouse the interest and further examination will show that it will be putting money to good use to purchase from this stock. These items are samples of our money savers. At two-thirds of the usual outlay a full supply can be had.

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We would be pleased to furnish you figures on your barn, house or dryer bill.

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Dry fir cordwood wanted in any quantity up to 500 cords; to be delivered in Dallas or Falls City. For further particulars, call on, or address, Salem Falls City & Western Ry. Co., Dallas.

A PAIR OF MULES make a pretty strong team. But have you ever thought that no team is stronger than its harness? It can only pull as much as the harness will bear.

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