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DALLAS, OREGON, APRIL 7, 1908.

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

Again let the Observer make plain its position on the direct primary law. This paper opposed the adoption of the measure; did what it could to defeat it, and does not believe in it now. It's editor voted against it, and would do it again if he had an opportunity. The Observer was fighting the proposed law when some of the same men who are now howling so loudly against it were working and voting for it. Now, that it is law, it should be respected and enforced. Belief or non-belief in the measure, or any portion of it, should not, and can not, be held as a test of any man's Republicanism. This paper believes that a candidate's fitness for office is of more importance than his position on Statement No. 1 or Statement No. 2. And it believes that those candidates for office, high or low, who are now straddling the question or flopping from one side to the other, through fear of defeat, are not fit to represent the people and should be left at home.

The efforts of a few would-be bosses and political pap-suckers to make it appear that Republicans who favor Statement No. 1 were not true Republicans, failed of accomplishment. As Brother Frank Davey, who, by the way, does not personally indorse that feature of the primary law, remarks in his newspaper: "A very large and a very respectable portion of the party refuses to be 'eliminated.'" Republicans should remember that the primary law in Oregon was passed by Republican votes, and they should also remember that these same would-be bosses and Republicans-for-what-there-is-in-it did not open their heads against any feature of the measure when it was being advocated and voted upon. Even if the Republican party needed purging and purifying, which it doesn't, the members of this little gang are hardly fit persons to undertake the job. The political history of Oregon for the last thirty years is all against them.

Having had over three months in which to register, there is no reason why any voter who has neglected that important duty should be around annoying busy business men on primary day with his freeholder petition; in fact, no blame should be attached to any business man if he should refuse to waste his time in signing such petitions. If a voter can furnish a good excuse for failing to register, such as sickness or absence from the county, his request for aid should be cheerfully granted. But the citizen who has failed to register, through carelessness or neglect, should be left without a vote, just to teach him a lesson.

Judge Ben Hayden was over from Salem the other day, and, as usual, dropped in for a few minutes' visit. "When Andrew Jackson was a United States Senator," said the Judge, "he received a salary of $8 a day. Daniel Webster—Clay—Calhoun—Tom Benton—all these men were willing to serve their country for $8 a day. I see now that Oregon proposes to pay her legislators $10 a day. I suppose this is carrying out the theory that men should be paid what they are worth. If future legislatures are anything like a few we have had in the past, the people could better afford to pay the members $25 a day to stay at home—I say, they could better afford to pay them $25 a day to stay at home."

Senator Fulton's speeches will probably make his supporters still stronger in his support and affect his opponents not at all.

Eastern Oregon papers are threshing out the Hi Plummer affidavit about T. T. Geer, promising him a fine job at the pen. Verily the penalty of running for office is great.—Salem Journal.

John Bird returned yesterday from a short visit in Portland.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices Briefly Told.

PROBATE.

Estate of Robert Wilson, deceased—estate admitted to probate, will recorded, and Lillie Jane Wilson appointed executrix; A. Walker, W. H. Walker and N. Ferguson appointed appraisers.

Estate of Albert W. Fowler, deceased—Nancy C. Fowler appointed administratrix; W. H. Gaynor, W. V. Fuller and J. H. Hollister appointed appraisers.

Estate of Stanley Brown, deceased—bond filed and approved.

Estate of Joseph L. McTimmonds, deceased—W. H. Harrison, A. W. Webber and Theodore Moore appointed appraisers of the estate in Lincoln county.

Estates of Mary Riley and Peter Wheeler, deceased—final account filed and approved.

Estate of Evaline H. Steffy, deceased—petition of Samuel D. Steffy for probate of the will filed, witnesses being residents of Missouri, ordered that will be recorded and a notary in Missouri be commissioned to take deposition of the witnesses in that state, and that the will be annexed to commission.

REAL ESTATE.

J W Brooks et ux to E M Young, land in Independence, $900.

J L Hanna et ux to C K Spaulding Lumber Company, 320 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, $1.

Sarah Helmick et al to J L Hanna, 320 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, $3000.

C Henry Hornung et al to W H Houck et al, 100 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, $2000.

A O Dubree et ux to John McBee, 44 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, $1.

R M Smith et ux to M L Jones, 137 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, $2059.

United States to Theodore Mossi, 80 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, patent.

M M Ellis to Walter Dawson, land in Dallas, $550.

Joseph Kucher et al to Edward Kucher, land in t 6 s, r 6 w, $1.

Hattie Ball et al to Monroe Mulkey et ux, lots in Monmouth, $1800.

John Cornforth et ux to Ella K. St Pierre, lot in West Side Fruit Farms, $500.

Canfield Marsh et ux to Wesley W Paine et ux, 490 acres in t 6 s, r 6 w, $10,000.

R R Donahue et ux to W L Frink et ux, lots in Falls City, $500.

John Nichols to Lola Nichols, land in Monmouth, $1.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a schoolhouse in School District No. 66, Polk county, Oregon. Plans may be seen at the home of School Clerk F. O. Isaac, or at the office of H. C. Seymour, School Superintendent of Polk county. All bids to be sent to F. O. Isaac, Grand Ronde, Oregon, and to be opened April 15, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. O. ISAAC,
Clerk.

Notice of Bids For Construction of Three Bridges and Four Fills.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the construction of one steel span 100 feet long with forty feet approaches at each end, at Independence; one sixty foot span wood bridge with 30 feet approach at each end at what is known as the Flannery bridge; one forty five foot span wood bridge at what is known as the Ash swale near McCoy.

Also for making four fills as follows:

At Independence, length about 458 feet, average height about 13 feet.

Flannery Fill, length about 510 feet, average height about 7 feet.

Swale Fill, length about 210 feet, average height about 6 feet.

Lung Fill, length about 140 feet, average height about 4 feet.

That said bids as received will be opened by the county court at the County Court room in Dallas, Oregon, on the 18th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the court. Plans and specifications may be found on file at the county clerk's office on and after April 4, 1908. Certified check for five per cent of each bid must be delivered with each bid, and sufficient bond will be required by the successful bidder on entering into a contract. Bids will be received for the steel bridge and steel work separately, and for each of the wood bridges or as a whole for all bridges and fills, or for bridges separate and fills separate from bridges.

3 31 6t E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk.

Your Blood

Needs purifying and your whole system renovating in the spring, as pimples, boils, eruptions, loss of appetite and that tired feeling annually prove.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most effective medicine ever devised for the complete purification of the blood and the complete renovation of the whole system.

It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better and give you the best possible preparation for the hot days of summer, as over 40,000 people have testified in the last two years. Today buy and begin to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Usual form, liquid, or in tablet form, called Sarsatabs, 100 Doses $1.

GUARANTEED under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. No. 328.

Do You Open Your Mouth

like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes broadcast and on each bottle-wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies same on oath. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be manifested.

For the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities and derangements, giving rise to frequent headaches, backache, dragging-down pain or distress in lower abdominal or pelvic region, accompanied, oftimes, with a debilitating, pelvic catarrhal drain and kindred symptoms of weakness, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy. It is equally effective in curing painful periods, in giving strength to nursing mothers and in preparing the system of the expectant mother for baby's coming, thus rendering childbirth safe and comparatively painless. The "Favorite Prescription" is a most potent, strengthening tonic to the general system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. It is also a soothing and invigorating nervine and cures nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing nervous symptoms attendant upon functional and organic diseases of the distinctly feminine organs.

A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return mail.

J. W. Boyer, of Pitner, was a Dallas visitor this week.

H. D. McDonald has purchased the George Mascott property on Church street.

Proposals For Street Improvement.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the auditor and police judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon, until one o'clock, p. m. Monday, April 20, 1908, for the grading and macadamization of those certain parts of streets as described in Ordinance No. 105 of said City, being nine blocks and four street intersections to improve; such grading and macadamization to be completed on or before October 1, 1908.

The City will furnish crushed rock at the quarry at 65c per yard, and will lease its steam road roller at $7.50 per day. Specifications for work may be seen at the office of the Auditor. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Dallas for 10 per cent of the amount bid, to be forfeited in case the bidder shall fail to give bond and execute a contract. The envelope containing the bid must be directed to the undersigned Auditor and marked "Bid on Street Improvement." Bond in an amount equal to the contract price will be required for faithful performance of contract.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated April 7, 1908.

(Seal) L. D. BROWN,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

[Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; ½ cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 30 words or less, $1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.

Figures count as one word. For instance, the numeral combination "$250" counts as one word.

Two initials count as one word. For instance, "J. M. Jones" counts as two words.

The minimum charge is for 15 words; that is, an advertisement from 1 word to 15 words is counted as 15 words; an advertisement from 16 to 30 words, inclusive, is counted as 30 words; from 31 to 25 words, is counted as 25 words, etc.

The figures following the advertisement indicate how long it is to run, and are not charged to the customer. For instance, 3-31-2t indicates that the advertisement was first published on March 31, and that it is to be inserted twice. The figures and letters 4-1-tf indicate that the advertisement was first published April 1 and that it is to be run until the customer orders it discontinued.]

Eggs for Hatching.

Single Comb Buff Orpington eggs, $1 for 15.

4-2-tf J. E. BEEZLEY, Falls City.

Eggs For Sale.

Ancona chicken eggs for hatching; $1 for 15. F. N. ROBDEN, Dallas.

3-17-8t

Team For Sale.

Weight 2600 lbs; good to work; gentle and sound. Price $300. JUSTIN HUNTER, Dallas R. F. D. 2. Mutual phone Blue 25. 3-27-tf

Cow For Sale.

Good milch cow for sale. W. P. MARRS. Dallas, Oregon. 2-28-tf.

Shingles For Sale.

A carload of Star A Star shingles received this week by the SOERRES WAREHOUSE CO. 10-1-tf

Horse For Sale.

A dark bay, high-lifed horse for sale. Coming six years, partly broke, weighs 1000 lbs. Inquire at Lynch & Shultz's barber shop. 3-24-tf

Implements.

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

Oak Wood.

16-inch grub oak heater wood for sale. E. M. COCHRAN. Leave orders at Webster's confectionery store. 2-27-tf

Help Wanted.

A few energetic men to travel and demonstrate an article of great merit that is needed in all homes, business houses, factories, etc. Call evenings. Room 4, Stafrin Block over Simonton & Scott's grocery.

4-2-8t L. A. MATHEWS.

Cockerels For Sale.

I have a few full blood, rose comb Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale. MRS. J. J. FIDLER.

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 Lydic's feed store. H. M. PEEBLES. 3-17-8t

For Service.

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

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-tf

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-tf. 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, 10 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.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Stanley Brown, deceased, by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has qualified. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his place of residence near Afrile, in Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated April 2, 1908.

JAMES R. BROWN,
Administrator of the estate of Stanley Brown, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Albert W. Fowler, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at her residence in Dallas, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published April 3, 1908.

NANCY C. FOWLER,
Administratrix of the estate of Albert W. Fowler, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk, Department No 2.

John Cornforth, Plaintiff, vs. Emma Finley McBride, widow, J. A. Finley and Gertrude Finley, his wife, S. H. Finley and Ida H. Finley, his wife, A. G. Finley and Helen R. Finley his wife, S. S. Finley and Pearl W. Finley, his wife, Lulu B. Finley, unmarried, Sallie H. Finley, unmarried, Frank Gibson and Sarah Gibson, his wife, Henry Schomaker and Olive Schomaker, his wife, J. B. Putnam and Agnes Putnam, his wife, James Emery, unmarried, and Henry E. Sterling, unmarried, Defendants.

To Emma Finley McBride, J. A. Finley, Gertrude Finley, S. H. Finley, Ida H. Finley, A. G. Finley, Helen R. Finley, S. S. Finley, Pearl W. Finley, Lulu B. Finley, Sallie H. Finley, Frank Gibson, Sarah Gibson, James Emery and Henry E. Sterling, the above named Defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1908, that being the last day for your appearance or answer by you, fixed by an Order of this Court for the publication of this summons and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the above named Court for the relief prayed for in his Complaint herein, to-wit:

That Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the whole of the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

All of Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the West Side Fruit Farms in Polk County, State of Oregon, as said lots are shown and designated on the plat of said West Side Fruit Farms now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon.

That the Defendants have no right, title or interest therein or thereto and that the Defendants be required to set forth by answer the nature of their claim to said lands and premises, if any they have, that all adverse claims of Defendants, or either of them, may be determined by a Decree of this Court, that the Defendants be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands or any part thereof adverse to this Plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks in the Polk County Observer by order of the Hon. William Galloway, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, which said order was made at Chambers, in the City of Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, on the 31 day of March, 1908, the first publication being ordered to be made on the 6th day of March, 1908, and the last publication on the 17th day of April, 1908, and the defendants being required to answer said Complaint on or before the 18th day of April, 1908.

A. O. CONDIT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Complete Line OF Dry Goods — **FREE** — **Complete Line OF Furnishing Goods**

A HAT GIVEN AWAY WITH EVERY SUIT

In order to introduce our new and complete stock of "Sincerity" Spring Suits on which we can save you from $3 to $5, we will give a hat free.

This hat will be your own selection from our stock. Suits from $10.00 to $23.00.

LARGEST HAT STOCK IN TOWN

A 50c cap free with each boys suit, $1.75 to $4.00.
A neat telescope shaped hat worth from $1.25 to $2.00 with each boy suit from $4.50 to $7.00.

Beginning Wednesday, April 8

Lasting 10 Days

Dallas Mercantile Co.

Successor to Ellis & Keyt

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 administrator of the estate of Reuben T. Barnard, deceased; and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present their respective claims, under oath, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administrator, R. F. D. No. 2, Salem, Oregon.

Dated this the 20th day of March, 1908.

THEODORE BARNARD,
Administrator of the estate of Reuben T. Barnard, deceased.

We can now furnish you wood on the same day you order it, at the following prices:

4 foot Slabwood, 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 Block, $1.75 per load.

DALLAS LUMBER COMPANY.

2-25-8t.

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.

E. BOYD & SON

Phones: Bell 63, Mutual 314.

Electricity for Lighting

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

It is economical because it can be quickly turned off when not needed. With gas or kerosene there is the temptation to let light burn when not needed to save bother of lighting and adjusting. In some homes the electric light bills amount to only one or two dollars per month. You can probably get some kind of artificial light for less money than electric light, but does it save you anything when it limits opportunities for work and recreation—ruins your eyesight—smokes your walls—mars decorations and increases household work. You could probably save a dollar tomorrow by going without your meals but it wouldn't be economy. It is not so much what you save, but how you save that counts.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. RATES—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 16cp 50c. RATES FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 17½c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16cp or less. For power rates apply at the office. We are always ready to explain the "ins and outs" of the lighting proposition to you, call on us or phone to us, we are never to busy to talk business.

Willamette Valley Company

E. W. KEARNS, Manager for Dallas.

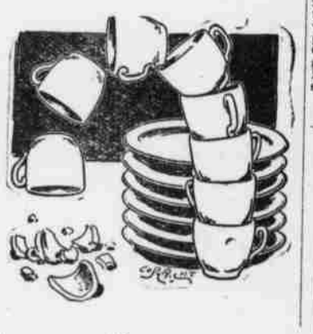
Office on Mill street, just north of the Court House. Phones Bell 421, Mutual 1297.

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



A CROCKERY TIP

Those who are looking for the hard, long wearing kind of

— CROCKERY —

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 found.

W. H. ROY & CO.
Dallas, Oregon

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. It is on every wrapper.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County. Department No. 2.

Evelyn V. Hall, Plaintiff, vs. 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 and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 6th day of May, 1908; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said Court for a decree as prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever annulled and dissolved; that plaintiff's maiden name, Evelyn V. Bunnell, be restored to her; and that plaintiff may have such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons, by an order of the Hon. Ed. F. Coad, 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 once a week for six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 6th day of May, 1908, in the "Polk County Observer," a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said County of Polk. The date of the first publication of this summons is March 24, 1908.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

EXAMINE OUR HARNESS

It's the way to do before buying. They are made of the best California Oak tanned leather. They will fit easy on your horses, wear a long time and don't cost too much.

Dallas Harness Shop
F. Salficky, Prop.

Local Price List of the

Dallas Lumber Company

Effective Feb. 20, 1908

Large Reduction in the price of Lumber. To encourage more building, we are making prices on Lumber as follows:

	10 TO 24 FEET		26 TO 32 FEET		NO. 1	NO. 2	NO. 3
	Rough	Sized	Rough	Sized	V. G. Fig.	1x4 and 1x6	
1x4 and 1x6 Sheathing	$11.00	$12.00			$30.00	$26.00	$17.00
1x6 Fencing and 1x8 to 1x12 Boxing	$12.50	$13.50	$13.50	$14.50	Rustic $25.00	1x6 $22.00	1x8 $17.00
2x3 to 12x12	$12.00	$13.00	$13.00	$14.00	Finish up to 12in. in width $28.00	$25.00	
2x14 to 4x16	$13.00	$14.00	$14.00	$15.00	Ceiling & F.G. Fig. 1x4-1x8 $25.00	$20.00	$15.00

1x6 & 1x8 com. Shiplap	$13.00
No. 2 Stepping	32.00
Lath	2.50
Shingles	2.60
Sidewalk 1¼x6in. & 8in.	11.00

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