

# Polk County Observer

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



An awkward blunder, and one greatly regretted by this office, occurred in Tuesday's paper, when the name of R. L. Chapman was printed among the unsuccessful candidates for the office of City Councilman. Mr. Chapman was not a candidate for the office, had repeatedly told his friends that he did not want it, and had refused to permit any nominating petition to be circulated in his behalf. Notwithstanding these facts, and the further fact that his name was not printed on the ballot, several of his neighbors and friends voted for him by writing his name on their ballots. When the votes were counted, Mr. Chapman's name was placed on the official tally sheets, together with the number of votes he had received, in accordance with the law which provides that all votes, scattered or otherwise, must be accounted for. This tally sheet was copied by the Observer, and inadvertently the scattering vote was published, instead of following the established custom of printing the names of the regular candidates. The writer probably regrets this mistake more than anyone else, and this explanation is made voluntarily to correct any impression that may have been gained that Mr. Chapman was a candidate and was defeated in the election.

An addition being built to the Observer building this week will nearly double the floor space of the mechanical department and will greatly relieve the crowded condition of the office. Already we have more machinery than we have room for, and important additions to the equipment of the office are contemplated for the coming summer. No other interior town in Oregon has such a completely equipped printing establishment as Dallas, and a constantly increasing business makes it necessary for us to steadily add new machinery and types to our already large plant. The office gives employment to six people, and the work turned out is of the same high grade as that produced by the largest city printing houses. Hundreds of dollars of outside money are brought to Dallas each month by Observer printing, and by far the greater portion of it is spent right here among our home merchants and business men.

The primary nominating election will be held one week from today. The total registration has not been footed up, but it is believed that it will equal or exceed the registration of two years ago. The fact that the voters have registered for the primary election proves that they are interested in the selection of officers to manage the affairs of the county and state for the next two years and indicates that a heavy vote will be polled next Friday.

A Dallas float in the Portland rose parade would be a nice advertisement of our live and growing town, but \$500 worth of attractive printed matter, descriptive of Polk county, for distribution in the Eastern states, would bring us much larger and better returns.

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.

The moving picture shows at the Colosseum rink are proving quite popular. The program is changed on Monday and Thursday of each week and the films used are exactly the same as those exhibited in the Vaudeville Theater in Salem.

## 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. 324.

# FAVORS CAKE FOR SENATOR

Corvallis Newspaper Gives Numerous Reasons Why He Should Be Elected.

The Corvallis Gazette, a staunch Republican newspaper, having given the Senatorial situation careful study, has decided to support Mr. Cake. Its reasons are given as follows:

1st. Should Mr. Cake receive the Republican nomination, it will place Mr. Chamberlain "between the devil and the deep sea" without a platform to stand on, he having voluntarily assumed a non-partisan, happy-go-lucky gait, going the whole hog on Statement No. 1 and telling his Democratic brethren he recently loved so well that he has become infatuated "with most of the Roosevelt policies" until after the June election—after which time the probationary state will cease and he will again be permitted to exercise his conscience by voting for Democratic measures in the Senate, if elected.

2nd. That as Mr. Cake has stood for, and manfully defended Statement No. 1 for the past two years, there would be no just cause for Republicans to prefer a new convert from the Democratic ranks on this question to the exclusion of all other questions of vital importance to the state and Nation which will come up during the Senatorial term.

3rd. That in the light of past history, with legislative hold-ups, corrupt use of money to "influence" senators and representatives, men seeking election to the legislature on Senatorial years to see the fun, special trains running with all other corrupting influences in connection therewith, thus bringing shame and disgrace on the fair name of our state, our people will never again return to the old system of election by the legislature.

4th. That a very large majority of the newspapers in the state are first, last, and all the time in favor of the people electing a Senator.

5th. That nearly every Grange in the state has declared by resolution that they will not support candidates for the legislature who are opposed to election by the people.

6th. That it is a Republican measure passed by the Republican legislature.

7th. Nearly every candidate that has announced for the legislature has subscribed to Statement No. 1, at least in a modified form, and those who failed had to come back and take their medicine.

8th. With 30,000 Republican majority behind Mr. Cake, would it be possible for Mr. Chamberlain to jump sideways into the United States Senate by using a little soft soap on weak kneed Republicans? We think not.

In view of these facts as we see them, we must say that to our minds, the safest surest best thing for Republicans to do is to vote for Mr. Cake for United States Senator.—Corvallis Gazette.

At the session of the Commissioners Court on Wednesday, April 1, the polling place for the Eola precinct was changed from Eola to West Salem.

Premium coupons given with every cash purchase at Campbell & Hollister's. Come in and ask us how it's done. It costs you nothing. CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER.

# 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 310 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.

3-21-08 E. M. SMITH, County Clerk.

# The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scales it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every taint or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, and weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter eructations after eating and poor appetite, these are symptoms, or any combination of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, constipation and their attendant ailments.

The best remedy known to medical science for the cure of all these ailments is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and its ingredients are all of the most potent and medicinal men of the age save of them.

# Logger Caught in Jam.

Thomas Littlejohn, a logger in the employ of the Sheridan Lumber Company, was drowned in Mill Creek late Wednesday afternoon while helping to break a log jam. The jam contained about 5,000,000 feet of logs, and when the flood came he was swept off his feet and down the stream. He was 24 years old and unmarried. The young man was a native of Cheboygan, Michigan, where his parents still reside.

James McDonald, a prominent stock-raiser of Rickreall, was a business visitor in Dallas yesterday.

H. Hirschberg, the Independence banker, was in town yesterday, paying his taxes. Independence is building a fruit cannery, the work on the building having begun yesterday. Business conditions at Independence, according to Mr. Hirschberg, reflect none of the signs of tight times that are prevalent in the East. More money is in the banks than at any time in years.—Corvallis Gazette.

# 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. 1013 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 50¢ 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, in the amount of 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.  
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 insertion; 10 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 25 cents for long term contracts. No advertisement accepted for less than 10 insertions. Figures count as one word. For instance, the word "contract" counts as one word. Two initials count as one word. For instance, "The minimum charge is for 15 words; that is, an advertisement of 15 words is charged as 15 words, an advertisement of 16 words is charged as 16 words, an advertisement of 20 words is charged as 20 words, an advertisement of 21 words is charged as 21 words, and so on.

Eggs for Hatching. Single Comb Buff Orpington eggs, \$1 for 15. 4-2-11 J. E. BEZLEY, Falls City.

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

Team For Sale. Weight 2200 lbs; good to work; gentle and sound. Price \$300. J. W. HUNTER, Dallas R. F. D. 2. Mutual phone Blue 25. 3-27-08

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

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

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

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

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, Staffin Block over Simonton & Scott's grocery. 4-2-08 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 Lydie's feed store. H. M. PEEBLES. 3-17-08

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

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. GINSON, 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, 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 his official duties are hereby notified. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his place of residence near Eola, 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 administrator of the estate of Albert W. Fowler, deceased, by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and his official duties are hereby notified. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his place of residence near Eola, in Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated April 2, 1908. NANCY C. FOWLER, Administrator of the estate of Albert W. Fowler, deceased.

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 said estate are hereby notified to present their respective claims, under oath, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned administrator, R. F. D. No. 2, Salem, Oregon. Dated this 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 Stabwood, 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. 2-25-08.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in the County of Polk, Department No. 2. John Cornforth, Plaintiff, vs. Emma Fiebel, widow, J. A. Finley and Gertrude Finley, his wife, J. B. Finley and Ida H. Finley, his wife, A. G. Finley and Helen R. Finley, his wife, S. H. Finley and Pearl W. Finley, his wife, Lulu B. Finley, unmarried, Sallie H. Finley, unmarried, Frank Gibson and Sarah Gibson, his wife, J. B. Putnam and Agnes Putnam, his wife, James Emery, unmarried, and Henry E. Sterling, unmarried, Defendants.

All of Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the West Side Fruit Farm in Polk County, State of Oregon, said lots are shown and designated on the plat of said West Side Fruit Farm now on file in the County Clerk's office of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon.

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

All of Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the West Side Fruit Farm in Polk County, State of Oregon, said lots are shown and designated on the plat of said West Side Fruit Farm now on file in the County Clerk's office of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon.

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

All of Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the West Side Fruit Farm in Polk County, State of Oregon, said lots are shown and designated on the plat of said West Side Fruit Farm now on file in the County Clerk's office of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon.

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

All of Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the West Side Fruit Farm in Polk County, State of Oregon, said lots are shown and designated on the plat of said West Side Fruit Farm now on file in the County Clerk's office of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon.

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

All of Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the West Side Fruit Farm in Polk County, State of Oregon, said lots are shown and designated on the plat of said West Side Fruit Farm now on file in the County Clerk's office of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon.

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

All of Lots 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in the West Side Fruit Farm in Polk County, State of Oregon, said lots are shown and designated on the plat of said West Side Fruit Farm now on file in the County Clerk's office of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon.

## 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 & Key

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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.



Between Meat Platters and Toilet Sets. There is a whole host of excellent things here. Only a catalogue could give names and prices of all the CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

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

E. BOYD & SON. Phones: Bell 63, Mutual 314.

# 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 notified 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. Hall, be restored to her; and that plaintiff may have such other relief as the Court may seem just and equitable. This summons is by order of the Hon. Ed. F. Cook, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 25th 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.



EXAMINE OUR HARNESS. The woman who dearly loves a bargain will find much cause for satisfaction here. Just come and get our prices and you will be convinced that this is a Right Price Shop.

W. H. ROY & CO. Dallas, Oregon. CASTORIA. Is as every woman's friend.

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. Fir, 1x4 and 1x6
1x4 and 1x6 Sheathing	\$11.00	\$12.00			\$30.00 1x8 and 1x6
1x8 Fencing and 1x8 to 1x12 Boxing	\$12.50	\$13.50	\$ 5.50	\$14.50	Rustic 1x8 1x5 \$25.00 1x6 \$17.00
2x3 to 12x12	\$12.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$14.00	Finish up to 12in. in width \$28.00 \$35.00
2x14 to 4x16	\$13.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$15.00	Callings & F. G. Fir 1x4-1x6 \$25.00 \$30.00 \$35.00

1x6 & 1x8 com. Shiplap \$13.00  
No. 2 Stepping 32.00  
Lath 2.50  
Shingles 2.60  
Sidewalk 1 1/2 x 6in. & Sin. 11.00

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

## 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, and of course the result is a waste of money. 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—marry 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 15¢; Residence, flat per month, 15¢ per Kilowatt; FOR BUSINESS HOUSES—25¢ per drop and 4¢ per Kilowatt up to 10 drops; over 10 drops 20¢ per drop and 4¢ per Kilowatt up to 40 drops; over 40 drops 15¢ per drop and 4¢ per Kilowatt. A drop figures 15¢ or less. 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 so 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.