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DALLAS, OREGON, MAY 26, 1908.

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



REPUBLICAN TICKET. For United States Senator, H. M. Cake. For Congressman, W. C. Hawley. For Supreme Judge, Robert S. Bean. For Dairy Commissioner. J. W. Bailey. For Railroad Commissioner, T. K. Campbell. For District Attorney, John H. McNary. For Joint Representative, B. J. Jones. For Representative, C. L. Hawley. For County Judge, Ed. F. Cond. For Sheriff, F. H. Muscott. Eor County Clerk, E. M. Smith. For Treasurer, Dan P Stouffer For Assessor, C. S. Graves. For School Superintendent, H. C. Seymour. For Surveyor, B. F. Beezley. For Commissioner. William Riddell. For Coroner, R. L. Chapman.

WHAT OF PROHIBITION?

An effort will be made by the friends points of the license system. of local option next Monday to put What is the most undesira similar effort was made two years Everyone immediately answers, "The

and vote accordingly. considered -- many questions which the 1908, and now on file in this office. voters should investigate carefully What are these licenses for? What Tillamook and other counties where the licensed saloon has been abolished? Is the liquor evil under better control your boy that he live in a county your boy that he live in a county of the worth of a human soul is not bas based his chief claims for the support of the voters of Oregon. Mr. where the sale is regulated by Hoense is Hoensed and regulated, than that measured in money. laws; is there less drunkenness and he fall into the hands of the gallondisorder; is crime on the decrease; are house keeper, or the deprayed wretch in this question than that of any the morals of young men and boys who will sneak around back of some citizen of the county, but it does desire better protected; are all conditions building and sell him a bottle of vil- to set forth its opinions and convicbetter than in the counties where the lainous poison, or the mail order tions, honestly and openly, just as it fiquor business is controlled under houses that flood the "dry" counties has always endeavored to do on any the license system; in short, is it a with their advertising matter and care subject of public importance. Some prohibition that prohibits?

any argument that puts the liquor comes with it. If the writer did not yard and made wine and became question on a basis of dollars and believe-if he did not know-that the drunken. The sons of men have been financial side, its importance is far the present regulated system than they beverages ever since, and it is not above and beyond any mere money would be under the reign of boot unreasorable to presume that they consideration, as it is one involving leggers and blind pigs, he would will continue to do so until the end of to a large extent the morals and good reaign his trust as the editor of a time. Nations and peoples have eltizenship of our country. It would newspaper that goes to the homes and struggled with the drink evil for temperance workers nor the opponents and retire to obscurity, before he problem is seemingly as far away as of prohibition fully grasp this broader would write such words as these view of the question; at least, one But, it will be argued, such conwould be justified in forming such a ditions should not be permitted to the duty of mankind is to work conclusion after reading the argu- exist. True enough, but they do together, diligently and conscienment that is being put forth just now, exist, and it is not reasonable to sup- tiously, to reduce its evil results to the both sides of which lean almost wholly pose that conditions under local option minimum. The system of license and to the financial phase of the problem. in Polk county would be any better regulation is, in our opinion, the best The real question is, which system is than they are in Lane county, or Linn, plan that has yet been offered for the best for the morals and general wel- or Benton, or Tillamook. Under given solution of the problem. Not prohifare of the people?

General Debility Day in and day out there is that feeling

of weakness that makes a burden of itself, Food does not strongthen. Sleep does not refresh.

any man who "knows the ropes" can hibition that prohibits? get all the booze he wants, (and a

What is the most undesirable feature

conditions, the people of Polk county In reaching a decision on this ques- are probably just as law abiding as regulation that regulates. tion, one must needs investigate and the people of local option counties, and compare conditions in countles that no more. Human nature is pretty have been voted dry and in the coun-much the same the world over. The that is pleasing to all of the people is officers of Polk county are probably the stand he takes for clean politics. as faithful and diligent as those of His course has shown him to be a any other county is Oregon, but it is manly, courageous man, Though not to be presumed that they would be himself grossly mistreated by Demoany more successful in preventing the cratic politicians and maligned by illicit sale of liquor than the officers some of the Democratic newspapers of in the local option counties have been.

houses are hard to catch. Then, summing it all up, what are opposition candidate can be believed, Hood's Sarsaparilla the actual conditions in the so-called has not hesitated to missiate the post-It vitalines the blood and gives vigor and dry counties? We must confess that tion of Mr. Cake before the people, toos to all the organs and functions. after personal observation and long Mr. Cake was one of the Republicans

ties where liquor is sold under the Albany. Newport, Sheridan, Tilla- ment No. 1 platform when it looked as Polk County Observer license system. Having made some-mook, and other local option towns, though that meant defeat; he stood for mook, and other local option towns, though that meant defeat; he stood for mook, and other local option towns, though that meant defeat; he stood for mook, and other local option towns, though that meant defeat; he stood for mook, and other local option towns, though that meant defeat; he stood for mook, and other local option towns, though that meant defeat; he stood for mook, and other local option towns, though that meant defeat; he stood for mook, and other local option towns, though that meant defeat; he stood for mook, and other local option towns, though that meant defeat; he stood for mook, and other local option towns, though that meant defeat; he stood for mook, and other local option towns, though that meant defeat; he stood for mook, and other local option towns, the stood for the local option towns, the stood for mook, and other local option towns, the stood for the local option towns, the local option towns, the stood for the local option towns, the local option towns are stood for the local option towns. thing of a study of the situation, both we cannot see where the new order of the popular election of the United by general information and personal investigation, the Observer is going to give its readers its views on the local option law, setting forth briefly such prohibition at all, but merely sham landing the place. The vast difference facts as it knows to be facts, and and pretense. Stories of drunkenness, between being good because you hope making all statements without favor, disorder and crime have become so it will pay, and because it is right, fear or prejudice. During the last common that they no longer excite represents the difference between the few years, private business affairs wonder, even though coming from stand of Mr. Chamberlain and that have caused the writer to visit all of supposedly dry localities. Here is of Mr. Cake. the "dry" counties in Western Ore- just a late sample from Lincoln gon, and he has therefore had some county. It is a clipping from the opportunity for observing the practical Portland Journal of last Friday, and Assessor will be a vote for a man who working of the local option law at is headed, "Indians, Liquor, Daggers, has served the people faithfully and

Observer has also enabled him to keep in touch with every town and community in Oregon, year in and year out, and here is what he finds:

First, there is no such thing as a dry county in Oregon. This is a broad assertion to make, but it is true. Any man who knows the ways of the world, any man who is not blinded by prejudice, will tell you that it is true, after he has visited any one of the so-

called dry countles. Of course, liquor of whiskey!" And Toledo in a dry is not sold as openly as it was under county! And Sutton an Indian and the license system, but it is sold, and a minor! Does this sound like pro-

Now, we get around to Polk countymighty poor quality of booze, at that). a county that has never voted for It is not true that more liquor is sold prohibition. What are the true conunder local option than under the ditions here? A county where drunken-Heense system, but drunkenness is on ness is rare, and crime is almost County Court Has Kept Taxes Down the increase. To those not familiar unknown. A county of 15,000 inhabiwith conditions in the "dry" countles, tants, and yet one whose jail stands this statement may seem strange, but empty month after month, an abode it is a fact nevertheless. Drunkenness for the bats and the owls. A county has not so much to do with the amount in whose court dockets a criminal case of liquor drank in a community as is seldom found. A county that has

control their appetites and drink temperately are denied the privilege of buying a drink openly and lawfully, and are obliged to keep liquor in their homes, or buy it sneakingly, if they desire it. The system has all of the undestrable features of the liquor problem, and none of the better than the system has all of the undestrable features of the liquor problem, and none of the better than taxes are lower in the local option towns than in the towns where saloons contribute to the public revenue. A moment's thought will occurrent that taxes are lower in the local option towns than in the towns where saloons contribute to the public revenue. A moment's thought will occurrent that taxes are lower in the local option towns than in the towns where saloons contribute to the public revenue. A moment's thought will occurrent has been equal to the occurrence and the present court has been equal to the order to the public finances than Judge Coad, and Commissioners Rid. 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Inquire of the public finances than Judge Coad, and Commissioners Rid. Inquire of liquor problem, and none of the better carry on the government of any town. and when any amount of license revenue is cut off, the deficiency has to be Polk county in the "dry" column. A of the liquor business in Polk county? made up by taxation of property. Taxes are not lower in the towns of ago, but it did not meet with general Yamhill gallon house," and the Benton or Linn or Yamhill than they favor and was defeated by the decisive answer is correct. With this gallon were four years ago. It is true that majority of 269 votes. Now, that the house abolished there would probably the rate of levy in mills is lower, but, issue is up again, it is the duty of be very little complaint heard of the as in Polk county, the assessed valuevery citizen to study it closely from liquor traffic in the county. Who atlan of property has been doubled. every viewpoint, carefully weigh all gives the gallon house authority to The rate of levy means nothing unless arguments advanced by either side, exist? The Government. How many and then go to the polls and vote as Government licenses were in force in his judgment and conscience dictate. Lane county on May 1 of this year? where it is claimed that taxes are stream. The Johnson Lumber Com-In the discussion of this important Forty-one. How many in Lina county? lower, a 7-mill levy in 1907 raised pany, the Spaulding Logging Comquestion, there should be no room for anger or bitterness, but it should be are there in the two counties? It was a should be are there in the two counties? It was a should be are there in the two counties? considered calmiy and without According to Polk's Directory, less prejudice, as among neighbors and than 30. What were the other 37 friends, and when the voter has Government licenses issued for? time. As the city lost only \$5000 a largest and most important industries farm, Polk Station. See J. G. Trent decided what he thinks is best for Let echo answer. These figures year in license after the saloons were in Polk county will be destroyed. Polk county, he should go to the polls are accurate, being taken from closed, it will be seen that taxes have a letter from Hon. David M. Dunne, not been reduced in Albany, as is In deciding this question for Polk county, there are many things to be gon, written under date of May 23, something over \$4000 a year. These something over \$4000 a year. These figures are taken from the Albany tion to a general discussion of the characteristic principles of the Repubbefore reaching a final decision are they for? Can any citizen of Polk What results have been achieved in county who knows anything of the the so-called dry counties of the Wil-darker side of life doubt what they are lamette Valley? What are the actual for? Oh, the deceit and the trickery conditions in Lane and Benton and and the hypocrisy of it all! The Tillamook and other counties where Observer does not uphold the liquor question of public morality and Lee carefully avoided discourtesy, his

The Observer has no more interest nothing whether the order comes from where in a book that is well thought The Observer has no patience with man or boy, so long as the money of, we read that Noah planted a vine While the problem has its boys of Polk county are safer under making and drinking intoxicating however, that neither the firesides of his friends and neighbors centuries, and the solution of the ever. It is idle to think that the liquor traffic can be abolished, and bition that does not prohibit, but

A feature of H. M. Cake's campaign It is hard to do, hard to bear, what The licensed saloon is easily watched— to stoop to personalities, or in any way tid be easy, -vitality is on the ebb, and the boot legger and the mail order to heap abuse on his opponent, who, it the reports in papers favoring the

to known as Sarantabe. 100 dosse \$1. reading of the newspapers of Eugene, who had the nerve to stand on a State-

A vote for C. S. Graves for County

When a Democrat asks you to scratch your ticket and be indepen-dent, ask him what he is going to do. -Burns News.

CREDITABLE ADMINISTRATION

and Neglected No Important Improvement.

Notwithstanding that the County Court of Polk county may not have done all that was expected of it in has not so much to do with the amount of liquor drank in a community as with now it is drank. Men who cannot control their appetites are far more inclined to drink to drunkenness when they have a quart bottle of whiskey in their possession than they are when they can go to a well-regulated, licensed bar and buy it by the single drink. The man who occasionally drops into a saloon and takes a glass of beer and goes on takes a glass of beer and goes on takes a glass of beer and goes on the county and the takes a glass of beer and goes on take a glass of beer a occasionally drops into a saloon and takes a glass of beer and goes on about his business, is not nearly so likely to drink to excess as he is when he is out in some back alley in a dry county, with a keg of beer and a crowd of boon companions. These are simple facts, known to every thinking man, and yet they are at the root of the whole evil in the counties where the open sale of liquor is prohibited. Men who drink to excess get drunk the same as before, while men who can who drink to excess get drunk the lawless element.

The financial phase of the problem control their appetites and drink can be dismissed in a few words. It

BIG' INDUSTRY THREATENED

Judge S. T. Burch Would Enjoin Flooding of Logs in La-Creole River.

Judge S. T. Burch has brought suit lady's shawl. Finder please return to in the Circuit Court for Polk county to the Lyle ranch. enjoin the flooding of logs in the before making their purchases.

Hon, J. D. Lee, of Portland, Repubsupport of the voters of Oregon. Mr. Lee left this afternoon for Falls City where he will deliver an address to

Vote for W. I. Reynolds. The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE Dallas National Bank At Dallas, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May

14, 1908, RESOURCES. ...\$ 90,635 (8) Overdrafts, secured and unsecured ... U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....

Bonds, securities, etc ...

Done from State Wants and State	99.99
Due from State Banks and Bankers 2,4	FT 49
Due from approved reserve agents 82,9	91 72
Checks and other cash items	22.56
	£3-00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and	
cents	56.67
LAWFUL MONRY SESERVE IN BANK, VIZ.	
Specie	200
Legal-tender notes 80 00 99 of	1 16
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	- 200
5 per cent of circulation	50 00
Total \$200,6	0.06
LIANILITIES	
Capital stock paid in 225,00	W 100
Surplus Fund	82 (NO
Dodge dad sander but	D (0)
Undivided profits, less expense and	
taxes paid 2,00	2.66
National Bank notes outstanding 25.00	000
Individual deposits subject to check to us or	trible
Demand certificates of deposit 5 mg	KON.
Time certificates of Deposit 20,28	1.90
Market Committee	-

\$250,000 to L. E. Hayter, Cashler of the above-named nank, do solemnly swear that the above state remind you that the block wood from ment is true to the test of my knowledge and Subscribed and sworn to before me this list

day of May, 1806. OSCAR HAYTER, CHRRIT-Attest Notary Public. N. L. BUTLER, 2

Director



For Sale.

A nice home for sale at a bargain. Inquire of owner, Miss Martha Thomp-

Eggs for Hatching. Single Comb Buff Orpington eggs,

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

Wanted.

Work on a farm during summer, by boy 16 years old. Address Box 313, Dallas, Oregon. 5-26-4t

Lost. Between Dallas and Salt Creek, a

Implements. All parties intending to buy implements had better see F. J. Wagner

Pasture. Horse and cow pasture on Dolph names and prices of all the on premises. 5-19-1m

Oak Wood.

16-inch grub oak heater wood for sale, E. M. Cochran, Leave orders

Wanted.

Girl to assist in the care of young children and light house work, in a Right Price Shop. family where cook is kept. Answer, Box, 353, Dallas. 5-22-tf

For Sale.

A second-hand windmill and a 3000 gallon galvanized tank. Inquire of A. J. Barham Dallas, Oregon. Office phone 1216 mutual; residence phone 5-15-tf

Lost.

In Dallas. A solid gold Woodman watch charm. Finder please return to H. C. Seymour.

For Sale.

105 scres of land, 3 miles north of Dallas, partly improved. With stock. CHARLES RHEUDE. 5-15-4t

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German Coach horse, "Alban," will . 1,077 to make the season of 1908 as usual at 25,000 to Farmers' Feed Shed. Terms, \$20, \$15 44.344 20 and \$10. First-class pasture for mares Stanking house, furniture and fixtures. 4,000 to at \$1 a month. W. H. McDaniel. Dallas, Or. 4-28-17 Farm For Sale.

Good 300-acre dairy and stock farm,

two miles from ratiroad; good grass and farming land; plenty of running water; good house and barn and sheds. Call on or address James A Gisson, Sheridan, Or., R. F. D. 1.

For Sale. Fine two-seated, covered back; new

wheels, long-distance axles, up to 1900 pounds, \$30. Buggy, double and top n good order, \$10. Boad cart, \$5, good order. One mile south of Falls City. See Frank Butler at Falls City. 5-22-tf

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Dallas Harness Shop F. Salficky, Prop.

Notice to Creditors.

of the estate of William H. Bute.



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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Amesa J.Croster, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the Sinte of Oregon, for Folk County, and that Monday, the 2rd day of June, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the foremoon of said day, at the tourt room of the said County Court in the City of Italias, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

NATHANIEL CROSIAE,
Administrator of the estate of
Amass J. Crosiar, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published May 22, 1908.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as joint executors of the estate of David Peters, leconseed, have filed their final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Paik County, and that saturday, the 30th day of May, 1985, at the hour of one o'clock in the attenue of said day, at the Court room of the said county Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has seen appointed by said Court as the time and lace for the hearing of objections to the said lines account and the settlement thereof. inal account and the settlement thereof.

BAVID D. PETERS,

ELIZABETH PETERS,

Joint executors of the estate of

Bated and first published April 28, 1908.

Order.

In the County Couri of the State of Oregon, or Polk County.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship (Henry D. Moore, a minor. Order.

Now on this ich day of May, 1908, comes Henri L. Edger, the guardian of the person and estate said minor, by Oscar Hayter, Eag, mis atlet said minor for presents and future support, education and sainfenance of said-sminor, said real property time described as follows, to will. An univided one-half (2) interest in and to that

ED. F. COAD, CO