

Polk County Observer

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DALLAS, OREGON, MAY 29, 1918.

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



REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- For United States Senator, H. M. Calk. For Congressman, W. C. Hawley. For Supreme Judge, Robert S. Benn. 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. Coad. For Sheriff, F. H. Muscott. For 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.

A FINAL WORD.

Before the next issue of the Observer, the state and county political campaign will have drawn to a close and the people will have chosen their officers for the respective official terms. The contest in Polk county has been remarkably clean and free from personalities, and gives promise of no continuing to the end, leaving the best of feeling among friends and neighbors and nothing to regret among the candidates. The Republican ticket, both state and county, is composed of good men, and there is no reason why it should not receive the united support of the Republican voters. While this paper believes in the principles of the Republican party and naturally desires the success of the Republican candidates, it has no word of disparagement of any candidate on the opposing tickets. They are all worthy citizens, so far as we know, but they are not in accord with the principles and purposes of the Republican party, and for this reason have no claim to Republican support. It is true that county and precinct officers have little to do with the shaping of party principles, but it is also true that the defeat of one of its candidates by a Democrat weakens the Republican party just to that extent. The Observer does not believe that any voter should be an abject slave to party, but in a case like that of this year, when the Republicans have put out one but clean, able men, we see no reason why any Republican should not go to the polls and cast a straight Republican ballot, thereby voting his principles and strengthening his party.

The contest between Mr. Calk and Mr. Chamberlain is one of vital importance to the future of the Republican party in the state of Oregon. There is absolutely no reason why a state with a 30,000 Republican majority should elect a Democrat to the highest office within the gift of its people—as office next in importance to that of President of the United States. If loyalty to party, if belief in party principles, means anything to the Republicans of Oregon, they will show that loyalty in their vote for United States Senator next Monday. Personality or local issues should not figure in this contest. The two candidates are probably men of about equal ability and equal integrity. Neither is deserving of the abuse that has been heaped upon them by over-zealous and ultra-partisan newspapers, and it is not likely that the voters will permit themselves to be blinded or misled by what they have

General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions. Its small liquid form is in chocolate tablets known as Sarsaparilla. 100 doses \$1.

read in such papers. The real issue is not men—it is principle. Mr. Calk is a Republican, Mr. Chamberlain a Democrat. The members of the Democratic party, notwithstanding their professions of non-partisanship, are lined up for Mr. Chamberlain to a man. They advocate the forsaking of party in this contest, but they want the Republicans to do the forsaking. It is their only hope of success, but it will not win. The Republicans are not deceived. They will support the Republican candidate. Mr. Calk will be flashed over the wires next Monday night will carry the glad tidings to the Republicans of the Nation that Oregon is still a Republican state and standing by the Republican administration.

In this, our last issue before the election, we have nothing farther to say on the local option question than was said in Tuesday's paper. All that was said is the result of the writer's own personal observation, and authority is given for every assertion made. The statements cannot be disproved, for the very good reason that they are true. The article was not written to make either friends or enemies, but it is gratifying to us that some of the best people in the community, leading church members and otherwise good citizens, have indorsed what was said as fair and sincere. The opinion of a few persons who have permitted their zeal to get the better of their discretion and led them to say things of which they may some day be sorry, are nothing to us. It is an important question, and one that should be discussed calmly and without prejudice as between neighbors and friends. The Observer has no ill will against those who disagree with it, but is willing to leave the matter with the fair-minded men and women of Polk county to decide. The editorial was written as an appeal to the people who are fair and free from prejudice, and by their decision it will cheerfully abide.

The Observer, following its established policy of running no liquor advertising in its columns, has refused all matter offered by the liquor dealers in the present campaign. It has likewise declined to sell any space to the advocates of local option. It has also declined all communications offered by either side. Everything said on the local option question has been printed in the editorial columns and represents the editor's personal opinions.

There are many reasons why all of the Oregon elections should not be held in November, the chief of which is that the politics of the state is cleaner under the present system. It is not possible now for some abject politician to trade a vote for President in order to gain a vote for Constable. Vote "No."

A safe rule to follow—vote No on everything you do not thoroughly understand.

LETTER TO VOTERS.

DALLAS, Or., May 27—It is a mistaken claim that Polk county was out of debt when the present Court went into office. On April 1, 1905, the time to which the former court made its last levy, the amount of outstanding warrants which constituted the indebtedness of the county was \$33,519.20, and this amount was paid off by the present administration the first two years of its term.

In addition to this, the present administration has furnished new metal furniture for the Clerk's and Recorder's offices; finished the courtyard; caused to be constructed one steel bridge, (the first ever built in the county,) and let the contract for three more. It has done more good road work in the last year, 1907, than in four years before, and has more work laid out for this year than last year. The present court raised the road levy some each year, and are extending the road work as rapidly as any reasonable person can expect, without wanting the road funds. It requires time to become acquainted with the various roads in the county and the conditions and methods of doing the work.

All matters concerning the above statement of indebtedness can be verified by examination of the records, and as to the road work, all a person has to do is to travel over the county and examine what has been done. If given another term, I know we can more than double the amount of improvement that has been made the first term, and of permanent character.

A study of the following showing of assessment, assessed valuation from 1901 to 1908, both inclusive, and amounts of levy will prove of interest. The levy includes the state taxes, which have increased from \$17,500 to \$36,000 in 1908, and over which the county has no control.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Value, Levy. Data for years 1901-1908.

Mistakes have been made by all administrations. The present administration has made mistakes, and we have never heard or read of any person who did not make them, but one thing is certain: We have put forth every effort to avoid them, and in case one has been made, it has served as a valuable lesson for future work. We have acted fairly and impartially with all the people, with a single purpose in view, to serve the people faithfully and not as disinterested foot soldiers, if you please. By the

way, on thinking over the matter of the county debt, it occurs to me that you, the men and women taxpayers of Polk county, lifted that debt.

Respectfully, ED. F. COAD.

LIFE WORK IN SCHOOLS.

In the year, 1899, the Oregonian printed pictures and sketches of all of the leading Superintendents of schools in the state. On June 15 of that year, it printed the following sketch of W. I. Reynolds, now the Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Polk county: Prof. W. I. Reynolds, who has been principal of the McMinnville public school and superintendent of the city schools for the past three years, and who has been re-elected for the ensuing term, was born in Missouri, July 13, 1850, and received his education in the Clarksville high school, Van Rensselaer academy and Westminster college, all in his native state. When



19 years of age he began teaching, and followed this work continuously in the country and town schools of Missouri for 11 years. He came to Oregon in 1887, and resumed teaching. He first took charge of the school at Buena Vista for six months, and was employed at the end of that time for a second term. In April of 1888 he was nominated by the democratic party for county school superintendent of Polk county, and elected, in which office he continued for four years. He was one of the first superintendents to introduce graded work into the schools of his county. At the close of his second term as school superintendent, he was elected as principal of the Dallas public schools, which position he held four years. Prof. Reynolds, by arduous study has long ago earned for himself the reputation of a successful teacher.

EDD C. DUNN FOR TREASURER

Among the various candidates for county offices this year the name of Edd C. Dunn, democratic candidate for county treasurer is deserving of special mention. Born in Polk County a little over 26 years ago, he is known well and favorably to nearly every man, woman and child in Dallas where he has spent the greater portion of his life. Mr. Dunn has been employed by a number of business men in Dallas, and his best asset today is the unstinted praise for his honest and efficient work bestowed upon him by his former employers. Edd C. Dunn is careful, clean, energetic, of exemplary habits, possesses excellent clerical ability, and is entirely competent to conduct the office to which he aspires. He is making a clean and vigorous campaign, and it is generally conceded that he will be elected treasurer of Polk County next Monday by a substantial majority. (adv.)

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of August Gerlinger, deceased—Ludmilla Gerlinger appointed administratrix; Carl P. Gerlinger, George T. Gerlinger and August P. Risser appointed appraisers.

Estate of John Campbell, deceased—final account filed; Monday, June 22, at 10 o'clock a. m., set for hearing.

Estate of Thomas M. Bailey, deceased—petition for renewal of certificate of deposit with the Dallas City Bank filed; administrator authorized to renew certificates.

Estate of Peter Wheeler, deceased—final discharge entered.

Guardianship of Henry B. Steffy, an incompetent—ordered that petition for guardianship be granted.

Guardianship of D. F. Boyer heirs—to be heard Thursday, June 11, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Vote for W. I. Reynolds. Edd C. Dunn is well qualified to fill the office of County Treasurer, and you will make no mistake if you vote for him Monday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Dallas National Bank At Dallas, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 14, 1908.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in... \$20,000.00. Surplus Fund... 5,000.00. Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid... 2,812.67. National Bank notes outstanding... 25,000.00. Individual deposits subject to check... 184,800.00. Demand certificates of deposit... 1,500.00. Time certificates of deposit... 20,282.81. Total... \$250,495.58.

State of Oregon, County of Polk, ss. J. E. HAYTER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1908. OSCAR HAYTER, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: J. L. BUTLER, J. N. WOOD, Directors. E. H. McCALLISTER.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

[Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 20 words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents. Figures count as one word. For instance, the numeral combination "2500" counts as one word. Two initials count as one word. For instance, "M. Jones" counts as two words. The minimum charge is for 15 words; that is, an advertisement from 1 word to 15 words is charged at 15 words; from 16 to 20 words, inclusive, is counted as 20 words; from 21 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, 3-10 indicates that the advertisement was first published on March 3, and that it is to be inserted twice. The next letters 4-17 indicate that the advertisement was first published April 1 and that it is to be run until the customer orders it discontinued.]

For Sale. A nice home for sale at a bargain. Inquire of owner, Miss Martha Thompson. 5-22-St.

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

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 lady's shawl. Finder please return to the Lyle ranch. 5-26-2t

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

Pasture. Horse and cow pasture on Dolph farm, Polk Station. See J. G. Trent on premises. 5-19-1m

Oak Wood. 16-inch grub oak heater wood for sale. E. M. COCHRAN. Leave orders at Webster's confectionery store. 2-27-1f

Wanted. Girl to assist in the care of young children and light house work, in a family where cook is kept. Answer, Box 353, Dallas. 5-22-1f

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 1386. 5-15-1f

Lost. In Dallas. A solid gold Woodman watch chain. Finder please return to H. C. Seymour. 4-17-1f

Mantle Bed For Sale. An oak folding bed in first class condition. Good mattress and springs. Enquire of L. A. Mathews, Room 3, Straffin Building (over Simonton & Scott's grocery.) 5-22-1f

For Service. German Coach horse, "Alban," will make the season of 1908 as usual at Farmers' Feed Shed. Terms, \$30, \$15 and \$10. First-class pasture for mares at \$1 a month. W. H. McDANIEL, Dallas, Or. 4-28-1f

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. 8-10-1f

For Sale. Fine two-seated, covered hack; new wheels, long-distance axles, up to 1900 pounds, \$30. Buggy, double and top in good order, \$10. Road cart, \$5. Good order. One mile south of Falls City. See Frank Butler at Falls City. 5-22-1f

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. 11-22-1f. BOWMAN BROS.

Order. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County. In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Henry B. Moore, a minor. Order.

Now, on motion of counsel of said guardian, it is ordered by the Court that said Celia Francis Moore, William B. Moore, William Everett Borchers, Fred Monroe Moore, Nancy DeLish Moore, a sister, and Eric Cordelia Edgar, a sister, and that they are the only persons interested in the said estate and that the said petition is in due and legal form.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published at least three consecutive weeks before the hearing of said petition in the "Polk County Observer," a newspaper circulating in this County and published at the said City of Dallas.

ED. F. COAD, County Judge.

CASTORIA THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY-TAB

Butter. In the goat line won't do to spread bread with. For cooking, pastry, puffs cakes and bread, you want

BUTTER THAT'S SWEET. We have it and it's low in price. Butter that's strong enough to argue with you, or do stunts, you can get at other grocery stores, but not ours. Try ours and smile and be happy.

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

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American Lady SHOE With the CHARACTER OF THE WOMAN. HAMILTON BROWN MAKERS SHOE CO.

DALLAS MERCANTILE CO.



Between Meat Platters and Toilet Sets

there's a whole host of excellent things here. Only a catalogue could give names and prices of all the

CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASS-WARE

in this remarkably complete assortment.

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

HORSE WEAR

has its fashions like other merchandise. At this shop it has the united qualities of style, good wear, and correct cost.

The cost of saddlery goods we supply is always a re-assuring one.

Dallas Harness Shop F. Salficky, Prop.



BUTTER

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Where did you go so early this morning, Mrs. Wise? I was down to HALL & HAYES to get one of those

Silk Floss Mattresses

they make. They are strictly all floss and each bed guaranteed, and they have the most complete line of Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Lace Curtains, etc. in the city.

And say, those Couches they make are just simply grand. And they said they would not be beat on prices.

HALL & HAYES

Successors to F. J. Chapman.

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.

Willamette Valley Co. Rates—Residence on meters, per Kilowatt 15c; Residence, flat per month, 16c per 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 17c per drop and 5c per Kilowatt. A drop figures 16c 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.

LINCOLN COUNTY ABSTRACT COMPANY

It is not business to buy real estate without an abstract of title. Let us make it; we guarantee same to be correct.

C. B. CROSON and C. E. HAWKINS, Abstractors TOLEDO, OREGON

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Having purchased this well-known barn, we solicit a share of your patronage. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS Excellent accommodations for commercial men.

STOWE BROS. MAIN STREET DALLAS, OREGON