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

The voters of Polk county having decided to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the county, it is their duty to see that their wish is obeyed, and that the county is made dry in fact as well as in name. Let no one shirk his share of this duty and responsibility, imagining that the task will be a light one, for it will not. It will not be sufficient now for the private citizen to sit back and throw the whole responsibility on the shoulders of the officers, claiming that he has done his whole duty in voting liquor out of the county. No officer, however faithful, can effectually enforce a law unless public sentiment is behind him, and the way to keep liquor from being sold unlawfully is for every citizen to assist in enforcing prohibition. The licensed dealer is easily watched, as his place of business is open to the public at all hours, but the illicit traffic is of an entirely different character. The Observer has its opinions on the local option question, and has not hesitated to express them; neither has it had any reason to change them; but now, that the people have said by their votes that the licensed saloon must go and that the sale of liquor for beverage purposes must cease in Polk county, this paper will do all in its power to aid in enforcing the law, both in letter and in spirit. Enforcing the law under the new conditions, however, will not be easy. Let no one be deceived into thinking that it will. For this reason, it will be the duty of every man who has voted to bring about these new conditions to work as earnestly and diligently to enforce the law as he did to pass the law. In this way, and this way only, can the advocate of temperance prove his sincerity to the cause of temperance.

Suver went Democratic, as usual.

The Observer was one of a bare half dozen papers in Oregon that opposed the adoption of the primary law with the Statement No. 1 appendix. It has plenty of company now.

Polk county's vote last Monday shattered precedent in two noteworthy instances: A County Clerk was elected for a third term and a County Judge was re-elected.

It would appear from the latest returns that both salmon bills have been passed, and that both factions of the cannerymen got what they didn't want. One of the jokes of the election, if true.

Those Republicans who voted for Chamberlain should be given what they voted for. Make the political farce complete. Some day we will get back to clean politics and common horse sense—maybe.

As predicted by the Observer several months ago, every county officer who was a candidate for another term was successful in the election. Judge Coad, Commissioner Riddell, Sheriff Grant, Clerk Smith, Assessor Graves, Superintendent Seymour and Coroner Chapman were all re-elected. Hon. B. F. Jones was also given another term in the Legislature. Polk county has shown due appreciation of competent and faithful service.

When the cranks and visionaries were busy at work a few years ago injecting the populistic Initiative and Referendum into the Oregon constitution, this newspaper did what it could to oppose them. As was to be expected, a few narrow-minded specimens of humanity, who could see only one side to the question, rushed in to discontinue their subscriptions and denounce us as the enemy of the "peepul." Now, that our fair state is getting a good, thorough dose of this populistic foolishness, there are those who find fault because we did not "show it up as thoroughly as we ought." Oh, the editor's life is a merry one!

Last winter when the city council made the present high tax levy—the highest, by the way, in the history of Dallas—this paper strongly objected to it as excessive and unnecessary. For this mistake on our part, we desire to apologize to the council. It is now evident that the levy is not too high, but on the contrary, that it is not high enough. With $2400 deducted from the city revenue each year, it will be necessary to make up the deficiency by taxing real and personal property, and, possibly, by adopting an occupation tax. The Observer will not object to either, or both, forms of higher taxation; neither will it admit that Dallas cannot get along without the saloon license. The point we wish to make is that, having cut off one important source of revenue, the city will be obliged to adopt one of two plans—either dispense with some of the present public conveniences and improvements, or increase the taxes. A condition and not a theory confronts us.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before causing eruptions, sores or swellings.

To get entirely rid of it take the great blood-purifier,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as **Sarsatabs.** 100 doses $1.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

PROBATE.

Estate of John E. Davidson, deceased—final account filed; July 1, at 10 o'clock a. m., set for hearing.

Estate of George Riggs, deceased—final account filed; Tuesday, July 7, at 10 o'clock a. m., set for hearing.

Estate of Fred C. Raymond, deceased—hearing of petition for sale of real estate continued to Saturday, June 20, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Estate of William H. Butz, David Davis, and Lawrence Davis, deceased—inventories and appraisements filed and approved.

Estate of Lincoln McCoy, deceased—administrator authorized to sell personal property.

Estate of David Peters, deceased—final account heard and executor discharged.

REAL ESTATE.

F J Coad et ux to J J Wiseman, lot in Dallas, $1000.

Arthur Starr et ux to J A Lawrenson, lot in Dallas, $1200.

F E and M E Meyer to D J Riley, 40 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, $350.

M L Jones et ux to Alluvial Land Company, 262 acres, t 9 s, r 3 w, $3989.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Petition for the creation of a new school district at Black Rock denied.

Ira Mehrling allowed $1050 as first payment on Independence fill, and Tate & Nelson allowed $175 as first payment on Lung, Flanery and Ash Swale fills.

Report of Sheriff J. M. Grant on delinquent tax sales approved.

Deed of Cyrus Blair et al of land for highway rejected until parties deed full width for entire length of road.

Petition for road between Falls City and Black Rock denied.

Vote on Prohibition.

Prohibition carried in Polk county by a majority of 253 votes. The wet precincts were Rickreall, Suver, Lucklamute, North Independence, North Dallas, Rock Creek and Falls City. The majority in each of these precincts was small. The official count:

Precinct	For	Against
Douglas	61	47
Jackson	78	49
Salt Lake	43	19
Spring Valley	52	28
Eola	86	81
Rickreall	41	47
South Independence	97	90
South Monmouth	77	23
Buena Vista	60	24
Suver	17	18
Lucklamute	85	90
Bridgeport	50	26
East Dallas	190	133
McCoy	39	30
South Dallas	127	127
North Independence	87	135
North Dallas	80	107
Rock Creek	4	6
North Monmouth	77	15
Falls City	184	193
Total	1541	1288

New Prices of Ice.

On and after this date, the price of ice will be:

50 lbs. and under, 1½ cents per lb.
100 lbs., $1.25 per 100.
200 lbs., $1.00 per 100.

Cash must accompany all out-of-town orders, and add 15c. for each sack.

4t DALLAS ICE COMPANY.

Street Improvement Notice.

To M. C. Wilson, O. E. Williams, M. E. Williams and J. B. Thompson:

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of those certain streets or parts of streets in said city, adjacent to or adjoining the herein below described lots or parts of lots or parcels of ground in the manner following, to-wit: By the construction of a cement sidewalk ten (10) feet in width (1) on the North side of Court Street adjoining Lots 7 and 8 Block 10 Original Town of Dallas; (2) on the North side of Court Street adjoining Lot 6 in Block 10, Original Town of Dallas; (3) on the North side of Court street, adjoining Lot 5 in Block 10, Original Town of Dallas; all in the city of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

That said sidewalks will be constructed of cement at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by said Ordinance.

That the cost of said sidewalk will be assessed to the above described property fronting and abutting thereon.

That the City council will sit in the council chamber in said city on the 15th day of June A. D. 1908, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, to hear and determine objections and remonstrances thereto, if any there be; and

That all owners and other persons in interest may attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said sidewalks should not be constructed.

Done by order of the city council of the city of Dallas made on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1908.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the said city of Dallas, this 4th day of June, 1908.

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

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if sought and properly investigate them; and in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic drains, pain ful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements, caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native, medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle-wrapper.

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 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, 3-31-21 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.]

For Sale.

A nice home for sale at a bargain. Inquire of owner, Miss Martha Thompson. 5-22-8t

For Sale.

Good gentle work mare at a bargain. H. G. CAMPBELL.

Cow For Sale.

Good Milk cow for sale. Call at stable. W. J. STOWE. 6-2-tf

For Sale.

A tract of fine fruit land—easy terms, long time, low interest. H. G. CAMPBELL.

Eggs for Hatching.

Single Comb Buff Orpington eggs, $1 for 15.

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

Implements.

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

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-tf

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-tf

Lost.

In Dallas. A solid gold Woodman watch charm. Finder please return to H. C. Seymour. 4-17-tf

Mantle Bed For Sale.

An oak folding bed in first class condition. Good mattress and springs. Enquire of L. A. Mathews, Room 3, Stafrin Building (over Simenton & Scott's grocery.) 5-22-tf

Farm For Sale.

Good 200-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

For Service.

German Coach horse, "Alban," will make the season of 1908 as usual at Farmers' Feed Shed. Terms, $20, $15 and $10. First-class pasture for mares at $1 a month. W. H. MCDANIEL, Dallas, Or. 4-28-tf

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WILL BE MADE THIS SEASON BY THE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

(LINES IN OREGON)

FROM DALLAS, OREGON

AS FOLLOWS

TO	BOTH WAYS THROUGH PORTLAND	ONE WAY VIA CALIFORNIA
Chicago	$74.40	$89.40
St. Louis	69.40	84.40
St. Paul	64.40	83.65
Omaha	64.40	76.90
Kansas City	64.40	76.90

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May 4, 18
June 5, 6, 19, 20
July 6, 7, 22, 23
August 6, 7, 21, 22

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REMEMBER THE DATES

For any further information call on

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or write to

WM. McMURRAY
General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

For Sale.

Fine two-seated, covered hack; new wheels, long-distance axles, up to 1300 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-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.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Austin F. Stoner, 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 Rickreall, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published May 15, 1908.

ELIZABETH STONER,
Administratrix of the estate of Austin F. Stoner, deceased.

Sibley & Eakin, Attorneys.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Emily Foreman, 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 his law office in Dallas, in said County of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published May 1, 1908.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Administrator of the estate of Emily Foreman, deceased.

Platt & Platt, Attorneys.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of and under the hand and seal of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, bearing date the 30 day of June, 1908, upon a judgment and decree duly entered, enrolled and docketed in said Court on the 2d day of June, 1908, in a certain suit therein pending, wherein Louise Koster is plaintiff and Charles F. Fisher and S. E. Fisher, his wife, are defendants, and to me directed, commanding me to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the amounts specified in said decree and execution, I will, on

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1908,

at the hour of one o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Dallas, in said County of Polk, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, subject to redemption in the manner provided by law, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said defendants and each of them, and of all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, subsequent to the date of plaintiff's mortgage, which is foreclosed in said suit, viz., November 18, 1903, of, in and to the said mortgaged premises, described in said judgment, decree and execution as follows, to-wit:

Lots Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block No. Four (4) of the amended plat of Out Lot 4, and Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) of Blk No. Three (3) as shown on the amended Plat of Out Lot Four (4) in the town of Monmouth, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated Dallas, Oregon, this 5th day of June, 1908.

J. M. GRANT,
Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

Order.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.

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

Now on this 5th day of May, 1908, comes Henri M. Edgar, the guardian of the person and estate of said minor, by Oscar Hayter, Esq., his attorney, and presents to this Court his petition for a license to sell the real estate of said minor for the present and future support, education and maintenance of said minor, said real property being described as follows, to wit: An undivided one-half (½) interest in and to that certain tract of land in Polk County, State of Oregon, described as Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section eighteen (18) in Township 7 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence East 20 rods, thence North 20 rods, thence West 14 rods and 11 feet; and thence Southerly to the place of beginning, and containing two (2) acres more or less.

And it appearing to the Court that the said petition is duly verified by the oath of said petitioner and it further appearing from said petition that it is necessary for said ward that said real estate should be sold for the maintenance of said ward and that the next of kin of said ward are Celia Frances Moore, a sister, William R. Moore, a brother, William Everett Borthwick, son of a deceased sister, Fred Monroe Moore, a brother, Nancy Delilah 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;

Now, on motion of counsel of said guardian, it is ordered by the Court that said Celia Frances Moore, William R. Moore, William Everett Borthwick, Fred Monroe Moore, Nancy Delilah Moore, and Eric Cordelia Edgar, the next of kin of said ward, and all persons interested in said estate be, and they hereby are, directed to appear before this Court at the Court Room thereof in the City of Dallas, Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of June, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said guardian by this Court for the sale of such real estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published at least three successive 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.

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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.

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

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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.

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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.

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C. B. CROSNO and C. E. HAWKINS, Abstractors

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Excellent accomodations for commercial men.

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