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DALLAS, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908.

The way to build up Dallas is to pa-  
ronize Dallas people.



## OUR NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,  
William H. Taft,  
of Ohio.  
For Vice-President,  
James S. Sherman,  
of New York.  
Presidential Electors  
J. D. Lee, of Multnomah County.  
F. J. Miller, of Linn County.  
A. C. Marsters, of Douglas County.  
R. B. Butler, of Gilliam County.

Let no one say, after the occurrences  
of the past week, that Hearst and his  
Independence League can not be  
reckoned as a factor of importance in  
the present presidential campaign.  
Their effect on the campaign has been  
exactly analogous to that of a small  
but insistent nickel-plated alarm  
clock on some drowsy student—it has,  
beyond all peradventure, waked it up.

The Third Annual Industrial Fair  
of the School Children of Polk county  
which will be opened in the Woodman  
Hall at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon,  
deserves the attendance of every man  
and woman in Polk county who has  
the best interest of its public schools  
and school children at heart. The  
children have worked harder this year  
than ever before in preparation for  
the big event, they have entered a  
larger and more typical array of  
exhibits and it is only right that the  
patrons of the county's schools should  
show their appreciation of the child-  
ren's work by sending a larger num-  
ber of visitors from every district than  
has been sent to any of the previous  
events. Hearty encouragement be-  
yongs hearty effort and will spur the  
young exhibitors on to even greater  
achievements in future.

Mr. Bryan, throughout his whole  
public career, has played the part of a  
political theorist and experimenter.  
Scarcely a scheme has he adopted that  
he has not within a short time either  
modified or repudiated. With an eye  
to be dazzled by "glittering gener-  
alities," he has lacked the keen  
insight to detect minor and frequently  
fatal flaws in doctrines that at first  
reading or hearing, seemed wonder-  
fully good. Hence his long course of  
"outting and trying" in the formula-  
tion of his somewhat elastic policy,  
grasping that which at first glance  
seemed good to him and dropping it  
like a hot coal when he discovered  
imperfections in it, frequently casting  
aside that which was in reality good,  
because he lacked continuity of pur-  
pose to weed out its imperfections and  
trim away its awkward off-shoots. It  
is no more than could be expected,  
in view of his methods of procedure in  
the past, that he should turn for proof  
in support of his new idol, the system  
of "bank guarantees," to the state of  
Oklahoma, a state that is itself  
scarcely more than an experiment as  
yet, and where the system on which  
the "Peerless One" is pinning his  
faith so firmly, has not been in action  
long enough for anyone to say with  
certainty whether or not it is a suc-  
cessful method. Mr. Bryan's going  
to Oklahoma to get his theories on  
the proper banking system of the  
government, is about on a par with  
the wisdom a milliner would show if  
she should ignore the latest and most  
perfect styles in Parisian creations  
and should look to the Sandwich  
Islands as the real authority on hats.

### Granted Increase of Pensions.

Hon. Willis C. Hawley has recently  
been advised by the commissioner of  
pensions that pensions or increase of  
pensions have been granted to a num-  
ber of persons in Oregon, among  
whom are William J. Mulkey, of Mon-  
mouth; L. C. Palmer, of Willamina;  
Jacob C. Sliger, of Pitter, and Joseph  
Wankey, of Falls City. The first  
three received an increase of \$12 and  
the last named person, \$20.

The OBSERVER office wants the print-  
ing you are particular about.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has surpassed all other medicines in merit,  
sales and cures.  
Its success, great as it has been, has ap-  
parently only just begun.  
It has received by actual count more than  
4,000 testimonials in two years.  
It purifies the blood, cures all blood dis-  
eases, all humors and all eruptions.  
It strengthens the stomach, creates an  
appetite and builds up the whole system.  
It cures that tired feeling and makes the  
weak strong.  
In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets  
known as Sarsaparilla, 250 doses \$1.

## SUCCESSFUL FIELD TRIAL MEET ENJOY PLEASANT SMOKER

Many Sportsmen Attend Try-Out of  
Blooded Dogs Held at Inde-  
pendence.

The first meet of the Oregon Field  
Trial Club closed in Independence,  
Saturday evening. This meet was the  
first of its kind ever held in Oregon  
and sportsmen from all parts of Ore-  
gon, California and other Pacific  
Coast states were present, either to  
enter dogs in the contests or to witness  
the work of the various fine animals  
in the field.  
The new event has proved highly  
interesting and important and a lively  
rivalry between the sportsmen of the  
various cities of Oregon is anticipated  
in future, for the honor of furnishing  
the place where the next field trial will  
be held.

A brief account of the work during  
the two days of the Trial Meet was  
given in the Salem Capital Journal.  
"The Oregon Field Trial Club com-  
pleted their two days' meet at Inde-  
pendence, Saturday afternoon, and the  
fine-haired dogs covered about 20,000  
acres of land in the vicinity of Inde-  
pendence, followed by an enthusiastic  
crowd of dog fans, both days of the  
meet.

"The first day was a derby event for  
young dogs; purse \$200. The last  
event permitted bird hunters of all  
ages to enter for a try at the \$300 purse.  
The winner in this trial was 'Spots  
Rip Rap,' a sturdy pointer, with the  
best blood of that species running  
through his veins. The second best  
animal was 'St. Ives,' a setter, and the  
third money was given to 'Silver  
Lining,' also a setter.

"Horses were in great demand at  
Independence during the two days, as  
the judges and officials, as well as  
many other sporting men, were  
anxious to follow the dogs on their  
long trails.

"This is the first time the Oregon  
Field Trial Club has met in the state  
of Oregon. The president of the club  
is Dr. J. D. Meyer, of Seattle; vice-  
president, Paul Hauser, of Salem;  
secretary, A. E. Parsons, of Portland."

Members of Company H. O. N. G.,  
Hold Their First Social  
Meeting.

The smoker held for the members of  
Company H in the Armory, Thursday  
evening, was a most successful enter-  
tainment in every respect.  
The men of the company assembled  
at 8:30 for a business meeting which  
lasted nearly an hour. Captain Chro-  
pening was unable to come down from  
Eugene, Thursday, and the business  
meeting and the social entertainment  
following it were presided over by  
Lieutenant L. D. Brown, chairman of  
the social committee.

After the close of the business meet-  
ing, the men assembled about the long  
tables and a luncheon of sandwiches  
and doughnuts, with coffee served in  
the regulation army cups, was dealt  
out to them.  
When the "feed," as some frivolously  
termed it, was over, cigars, cigar-  
ettes and an abundance of smoking  
tobacco was placed at hand for all who  
cared to smoke, and a pleasant half-  
hour was spent in telling stories and  
giving toasts.

Lieutenant Brown acted as toast-  
master, and in his selection of  
speakers, shrewdly chose for the main  
part, those who had met with amusing  
experiences while at the summer en-  
campment at American Lake. The  
tale of Private Griffith and his search  
for 50 yards of skirinish line and many  
others equally amusing were told, and  
at the close of the evening, J. C.  
Uglov, a veteran of the Spanish-Amer-  
ican War and one of the guests of  
honor, entertained the men with a few  
of his Philippine experiences.

Both officers and men are highly  
pleased with the success of the smoker,  
which is the first social event held by  
the company since its organization,  
and it is anticipated that the National  
Guardman of Dallas will prove them-  
selves an important factor in the  
social activities of the coming season.

Collections.

I have been conducting a collecting  
agency in Dallas for more than a  
year, and have thus far met with al-  
most uniform success. All accounts  
placed in my hands for collection will  
receive prompt and careful attention,  
and I feel that I can assure complete  
satisfaction to all my clients. 8-18-11  
L. D. BUTLER

## 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; 50  
cents per month for less than 1 month. No ad-  
vertisements inserted for less than 1 month.  
Figures count as one word. For instance,  
the numeral combination "2500" counts as one  
word.  
Two initials count as one word. For instance,  
"J. M. Jones" counts as two words. That is,  
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 25 words, inclusive, is counted as 25 words,  
and so on. The figures following the advertisement in-  
dicate how long it is to be inserted.  
The figures count as one word. For instance,  
"25-31-11" indicates that the advertisement was first published on  
March 25, and that it is to be inserted twice.  
That it is to be run until the customer orders it  
discontinued.]

## PROBATE.

Estate of Theron A. Ireland, de-  
ceased—final hearing approved.

Estate of George P. Selby, deceased—  
John E. Martin, Mark Blodgett and  
A. V. McCarter appointed appraisers  
to appraise property discovered since  
the filing of the inventory. Supple-  
mental inventory approved. Admin-  
istrator authorized to sell property at  
private sale.

## REAL ESTATE.

Albert Hoppe et ux to Henry Lehr-  
man, 80 acres, 16 and 7 s, r 6 w, \$2800.

T. J. Hayter et ux to Augusta Smith,  
land in Dallas, \$200.

W. C. Brown to Frank Harris, 10  
acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1200.

S. C. Cleveland to E. Underwood, 1  
acre, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$300.

United States to heirs of William  
Miller, 279 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w and t 5 s,  
r 7 w, patent.

Robert I. Chase et ux to W. C. Brown,  
lot in Dallas, \$450.

Frank Kerslake et ux to W. J. White,  
land in Dallas, \$1.

W. J. White to Frank Kerslake et ux,  
land in Dallas, \$1.

John Townsend to W. C. Brown, 10  
acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, \$10.

Albert Teal et al to Falls City Lum-  
ber Company, 321 acres, t 8 s and 9 s,  
r 6 w, \$1.

J. G. VanOrsdel et ux to Falls City  
Lumber Company, 161 acres, t 9 s,  
r 6 w, \$1.

J. G. VanOrsdel et al to Falls City  
Lumber Company, 80 acres, t 8 s,  
r 7 w, \$1.

Albert Teal et ux to Falls City Lum-  
ber Company 120 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

W. L. Gilson et ux to F. R. and Belle  
DuBois, 615 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$100.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equal-  
ization.

Notice is hereby given, that on Mon-  
day, the 19th day of October, 1908, the  
Board of Equalization will meet at the  
County Courthouse at the city of  
Dallas, in the county of Polk, state of  
Oregon, to examine and correct all  
assessment rolls, to correct all errors  
in valuations, descriptions or qualities  
of land, lots, or other property, or  
incorrectly assessed as to description  
or quantity, or where assessed in the  
name of a person or persons not the  
owner thereof or assessed under or  
beyond the actual cash value thereof  
and to assess all lands, lots and other  
property appearing to have been  
omitted or that was not assessed.

Petitions or applications for the  
reduction of a particular assessment  
shall be made in writing, verified by  
the oath of the applicant or his attorney  
and be filed with the board during the  
first week it is by law required to be  
in session, and any petition or appli-  
cation not so made, verified and filed  
shall not be considered or acted upon  
by the board.  
Dated 25th September A. D. 1908.  
C. S. GRAVES,  
Assessor of Polk County, Or.

Killing Sumac.

For killing out sumac a correspond-  
ent recommends a flock of sheep. First  
mow the sumac, then turn in the sheep.  
Sumac may be destroyed by persistent  
cutting after flowering season and be-  
fore it sets berries, but sheep will do  
the work at less trouble and expense.

Wanted.

Girl or middle aged woman for gen-  
eral housework. Good home. Ad-  
dress Box 313, Dallas, or inquire at  
Campbell & Hollister's store, 9-29-11

For Sale.

Wagon, team and harness. Inquire  
of M. D. Coulter, Dallas. 9-29-11

Hogs For Sale.

Registered Poland China sows, bred  
and unbred, two young boars ready  
for service, and 1 yearling boar. S. D.  
STEFFY. 9-8-11

Cedar Posts.

Good cedar posts for sale at 1 1/2 cents  
each. Also another car of extra Star  
A Star shingles. SOBREN WARE-  
HOUSE. 7-24-11

Wood For Sale.

Do you need wood? In preparing  
to place your orders remember that I  
am able to furnish you all kinds of  
slab wood from either of the Dallas  
sawmills at the best possible rates.  
Send in your orders by either phone.  
Mutual 1196; Bell 443.  
8-4-11. AUGUST BOWMAN.

LOOK HERE!

The City Express & Transfer Co.

does all kinds of hauling at  
reasonable rates. Stand and both  
phones at Webster's Confectionery  
Store.

MUSCOTT & STARR

Proprietors

DALLAS, OREGON

TIMBER LANDS

Fuller & Elliott

Only Real Estate firm in Polk County  
handling Timber Land exclusively

Don't fail to call or write if you have  
timber to sell.

Office in Crider Building

DALLAS, OREGON

A "FLYER" IN  
CROCKERY

is the only way to express it. You  
can't afford to lose the chance. Our  
big stock was bought specially to give  
the public an opportunity to secure

CROCKERY AT BED ROCK  
PRICES

Make a list of what you can use and  
we will fill the bill and save you a lot  
of money.

It's "up to you" and the quicker you  
buy the better.

W. H. ROY & CO.

Dallas, Oregon

Lumber For Sale

Rough and dressed lumber for  
sale at your own price. Let me  
figure on your bill. Mutual  
phone.

N. G. HARRIS,  
DALLAS, OREGON

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned  
has been duly appointed administrator of the  
estate of George P. Selby, 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 Dallas National  
Bank in the City of Dallas in said  
county, within six months from the date of this  
notice.

Dated and first published September 15, 1908.  
EUGENE HAYTER,  
Administrator of the estate  
of George P. Selby, deceased.  
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OSCAR HAYTER,  
Upstairs in Campbell building, Mill St.  
DALLAS, OREGON.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

SIBLEY & EAKIN,  
The only reliable set of Abstracts in  
Polk county. Office on Court St.  
DALLAS, OREGON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

N. L. BUTLER,  
Office over Dallas City Bank.  
DALLAS, OREGON.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

BROWN & STOUT  
ABSTRACTORS  
NOTARY PUBLIC COLLECTIONS  
Uglov Bldg. DALLAS, OREGON

ATTORNEY AT LAW

J. L. COLLINS  
Main Street, Near Postoffice  
DALLAS, OREGON

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

M. OLIVE SMITH  
teacher of  
PIANO AND ORGAN  
Studio, Room No. 2, Wilson Block  
DALLAS OREGON

DENTIST.

M. HAYTER  
Office over Wilson's Drug Store  
DALLAS, OREGON.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

B. F. JONES  
Office in Cooper Building.  
INDEPENDENCE, OREGON

# SINCERITY CLOTHES SHOP



We are just approaching the height of the Fall season  
when everybody is about to make their suit selections.  
While too early for Overcoats, a great many who know the  
wisdom of doing so, are picking out their overcoats now.  
You know there is a wonderful array of styles this season  
and you will find "freak" styles enough to make you think  
before you buy.

We have a few ourselves, espe-  
cially designed for young men—  
but they are in good taste, with  
some daring ideas in cuffs, lapels  
and other little oddities that  
makes them very attractive to  
younger fellows.  
Our stock is generally conserva-  
tive bearing out our claims for  
leadership.



The Sincerity Clothes Shop  
DALLAS MERCANTILE COMPANY



## FINE GARDEN LAND

5 and 10 Acre Tracts  
on Installment Plan

I expect to plat into 5 and 10 acre tracts all of the bottom land on my  
farm, consisting of about 80 acres. I will sell these tracts on terms that  
anyone can meet, only \$10 per-acre, cash. Under my plan you will have  
15 years in which to pay the balance. This is the chance of a lifetime  
for those who wish to secure a home on the best terms ever offered. No  
one will question the fertility of this soil. Under my contracts I agree to  
give an abstract of title with every deed. I will survey this land out  
next week and it will probably be two weeks before my contracts will be  
ready, but I can show you the land and you can choose location before  
that time. There are 20 acres of young orchard on this tract; 18 acres  
of hops; 3 or 4 acres of old orchard; 2 or 3 miles of tile; all under good  
fence; right on main county road, one mile of Dallas and right on rail-  
road; in Dallas School District, just outside the city limits.  
See me at once and have first choice.

## H. G. CAMPBELL, Dallas, Ore.

## "CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS"

says a noted proverb. Following out this line of reasoning  
we are missionaries to the good of the general public. We  
will call at your door for your soiled linen and will return it  
clean and white as Mt. Hood snow. We laundry Carpets,  
Rugs, Blankets, Quilts and Lace Curtains. Will wash and  
press your suit. In fact, anything that is done in a first-  
class laundry. Despite the vast superiority of our work our  
prices are the lowest. Phone in your orders to the DALLAS  
STEAM LAUNDRY. Mutual Phone 197.

## A. E. THOMPSON Dallas, Ore.

## Clean, Fresh Groceries

We carry the Famous DIAMOND  
"W" brand of Extracts, Spices,  
Coffee, Tea and Canned Goods.  
Fresh Bread Every Day

## SIMONTON & SCOTT DALLAS

## BUILDERS ATTENTION

In connection with our Lumber and  
Shingle trade we are now handling  
LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT, BRICK  
and SAND. Lowest possible prices  
on all building material.

## THE CHAS. K. SPAULDING LOGGING CO.

## Capital Business College

A good school—none better. Well established reputation. Successful grad-  
uates. Skillful, painstaking teachers. Living expenses low. Many other  
advantages. Let us tell you about them. Write for catalogue.

## Portland Business College

"THE SCHOOL OF QUALITY"  
Tenth and Morrison, Portland, Oregon A. P. Armstrong, LL.B., Principal  
We occupy two floors 65 by 100 feet, have a \$20,000 equipment,  
employ a large faculty, give individual instruction, receive more calls  
for office help than we can meet. Our school admittedly leads all  
others in quality of instruction. It pays to attend such an institution.

Said a Business Man: "Keep hammering away everlastingly on thorough  
work. It will win out in the end." Said an Educator: "The quality of instruc-  
tion given in your school makes it the standard of its kind in the Northwest."  
Open all the year. Students admitted at any time. Catalogue free.  
References: Any bank, any newspaper, any business man in Portland.