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



ABOUT JOHN PINNEY.

Oregon printers have kindly recollections of John Pinney, who used to manage the American Type Founders Company's branch store in Portland. John was a strenuous, six-foot-four individual—never hunting a scrap and never running from one—a kind of "tread softly, but carry a big stick" sort—and an all-around prince of good fellows who made friends of every newspaper publisher from California to the British Columbia line. He is now at the head of the American company's branch house in Seattle, where in addition to the arduous stunt of selling presses, type and ink, and doing the "Pay Streak," he finds time to publish a bright little magazine called Pinney's Printer. A copy of the Printer has found its way to our table, and we have spent a joyful hour in reading John's highly original "editorials." Here is just a sample of what he gets out of his system under the heading of "Billious Bill's Bunch of Bile."

"They lasso a cow's hind-leg because she gets up rear first—and a horse's fore-leg because he gets up front first. Which is all very well and probably proper, but if ever I come into perdition with that bi-pedaled piece of cat-meat who beat me out of those 16th-sheet bills last week, I'll lasso him so completely from toupee to toe-nails that he will pass for an animated coil of rope. And I printed 'em in red ink, too."

A real close imitation of an impecunious printer to come from the pen of a man whose chief worry is how to get rid of the princely salary paid him each week by the Big Trust. And listen to this grouch:

"Some men are so awful Eagle Sammy, so confoundedly Uncle Sammy in their national loyalty, that they wouldn't eat French peas or an

English mutton chop—but they never are loyal enough to get their printing at home if they can save 2 cents by sending away for it."

And this:

"When some skin-flint tries to bluff me into printing 'his job real cheap and I'll give you all my work,' I tell him the story of the young man who conned the dominie into marrying him for 27 cents and 'I'll help you out by sending all my children to your Sunday school.'"

But John is the limit when he bursts into song. Just listen to this:

"My rollers don't roll and my ink doesn't ink.
My coots aren't many enough to make the faintest clink.
My press doesn't press and my motor won't mote,
And my old stub pen won't scratch a single note.
I can't get in tune with a blamed thing at all.
So I'll close my desk and see today's game of ball."

Wouldn't that burn you to the water's edge? But it's all right, old Billious Bill. When that Hood River orchard of your's comes into bearing, quit the perpendicular town on the shores of Puget, hike back to Oregon, and "forget it."

POLITICAL POT SIMMERS EARLY

Candidates Are Becoming Active—Mulkey and Newell After Hawley's Place.

More depressing midsummer weather than is experienced in Oregon will be required to wilt the aspirations of the many candidates for state offices who are fairly running over each other in their desire to serve the commonwealth, says the Oregonian. Although it is a long 12 months yet until the nominations will be made, numerous of the anxious ones already are at work actively organizing their candidacy for the preliminary nominating contest which precedes the next general election in 1910.

Even thus early lively contests for the office of congressman in the two congressional districts are promised. Congressman Hawley, who is completing his second term as representative from the First District, will ask for re-election for just one more term. This would keep him at Washington until 1913, when Senator Bourne's term expires. There is more than a rumor to the effect that Hawley will be a candidate to succeed Bourne.

But Hawley will not have any walk-over in his candidacy for another term as congressman. He will be opposed for this nomination by at least two other candidates. One of these is B. F. Mulkey, of Jacksonville. Mr. Mulkey is a former member of the Oregon legislature from Polk county, and at the present time is prosecuting attorney for the First district. W. K. Newell, of Washington county, also would like to succeed Hawley at Washington. Mr. Newell has twice served as a member of the Oregon

legislature. He is president of the state board of horticulture and has a large acquaintance throughout Western Oregon.

In the Second District, Congressman Ellis believes he still retains his political strength and will seek to succeed himself. Opposed to him will be C. N. McArthur, private secretary to Governor Benson; J. N. Hart, state senator from Baker county, and others. Just who the "others" will be necessarily is an unknown quantity at this stage of the game. It has been intimated that the cards may so shape themselves that Wallace McCamant, a Simon partisan, may become a formidable candidate for Ellis's seat.

Although Governor Benson has not decided whether he will be a candidate for governor or for secretary of state in next year's political game, candidates for each of these two offices, through their friends, are already getting busy. Among the men who have been prominently suggested in connection with the governorship are State Superintendent Ackerman, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey, State Senator Bowerman, Attorney-General Crawford, Grant B. Dimick, George J. Cameron, George F. Rodgers, E. Hofer and J. Withycombe.

Important as relating to the gubernatorial situation is the fact that Bailey's friends have received assurances from Bowerman that the latter will not be a candidate for governor at the 1910 election. After having served at the head of the educational system of the state for 12 years, State Superintendent Ackerman, according to report, will go after the gubernatorial nomination. Dr. Smith, of Portland, through his friends, is getting busy in the game.

There are conflicting reports as to just what Attorney-General Crawford wants. While he aspires to the governorship, he is proceeding cautiously. In other words, he proposes to hold onto his present job and the chance of a re-nomination until he can satisfy himself that he will have smooth sailing into the governor's chair. County Judge Dimick, of Clackamas county, is the only one of the many aspirants for the governorship who has formally announced himself. Mayor Rodgers, of Salem, is said to have his eyes first on the governorship. If he finds it impossible to land that job he will be satisfied to get secretary of state.

Colonel Hofer has denied that he wants to be governor at this time, but there is a strong suspicion that he would like to succeed George A. Steel in handling the state's finances. There is some talk at Salem about urging Circuit Judge Burnett to go after the nomination for governor.

State Senator Kay probably will be a candidate for state treasurer, although the incumbent, Mr. Steel, is expected to ask for another term. In

addition to Mayor Rodgers, of Salem, as possible candidate for secretary of state, three state senators are known to have their eyes on this nomination. They are: Coffey, of Multnomah; Miller, of Linn and Lane, and Bingham, of Lane. Oswald West undoubtedly will ask for another term as railroad commissioner and State Printer. Duniway will ask to retain that office for another four years on the economical record he has made during his first term.

With State Superintendent Ackerman no longer a candidate for that office, a spirited contest among prominent educators of the state is promised for this nomination. Already there are three candidates for this office, as follows: L. R. Alderman, of the University of Oregon; E. D. Bessler, late of the Monmouth State Normal school and now a member of the State Agricultural College faculty at Corvallis, and R. F. Robinson, county superintendent of Multnomah county.

Dr. Lowe's new antiseptic eye glasses will fit most any nose and will not cause cancer.

The themes for discourse at the Christian Church next Sunday will be: Morning, "An Injunction to Progress;" evening, "The Strait Way."

Referees' Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order and decree of sale duly made, rendered and entered of record by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon and the County of Polk, on the 2nd day of July, 1909, in a certain suit where in Walter Ruble and Laura Ruble, his wife, W. N. Ruble and Edith Ruble, his wife, D. E. Ruble and Laura Ruble, his wife, Columbia Maxwell and W. N. Maxwell, her husband, P. A. J. Gardner, her husband, Alice Jones and Robert Jones, her husband, Fred T. Ruble and Lulu Ruble, his wife, and Abbie Ruble, widow, and Ruth Ruble, widow, are Plaintiffs and Eugene Wolf, widow, and Edith May Ruble, Lois V. Ruble, Charles Estha Ruble, and Zelma Santhia Ruble, Minors, are Defendants. We the undersigned referees, will sell, at public auction, for cash in hand on the day of sale, on Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1909, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day, at the front door of the County Court House in the city of Dallas in Polk County, Oregon, all of the right, title and interest of said Plaintiffs and Defendants in and to four certain tracts of land in Polk County, Oregon, described as follows to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of section 17, T. 7 S., R. 4 W., of the W. M. in Polk County, Oregon.

Also the following described tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of section 17 in T. 7 S., R. 4 W., of the W. M. in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence N. 3 rods; thence West 160 rods; thence South 3 rods; thence East 160 rods to the place of beginning and containing 3 acres of land, more or less.

Also the following described tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the County Road at the Northeast corner of Allen A. Rogers' land; thence East 10 rods; thence South 127 rods and 11 links to the Southeast corner of said Rogers' land; thence West 15 rods; thence North 2 rods; thence West 46 feet; thence North 20 degrees E. to a point 23 rods N. and 1 rod West of the Southeast corner of said Rogers' land; thence North 114 rods and 11 links; thence East 1 rod to the place of beginning and containing 2 acres, more or less, also the full and perfect right to pass over the two rods adjoining the South-west corner of said above described land and on the West side of the creek but so as not to interfere with the watering of stock by said Rogers.

Also the following described tract of land, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the D. L. C. of Robert Godfrey claim No. 71 in T. 7 S., R. 4 W., of the W. M. in Polk County, State of Oregon, and running thence South on the West boundary line of said Godfrey claim 1/25 chains, more or less, to the Northwest corner of a tract of land owned by Wm. Ruble and wife to T. J. Gardner and Viola Gardner, his wife, Federal claim No. 10000, and running thence North 1/25 chains to the Northeast corner of said Gardner tract 7.50 chains to the Northeast corner of said Gardner tract; thence South 30 degrees 29' 29" E. 7.50 chains to the Northeast corner of said Gardner tract; thence North 17 degrees 30' 30" E. 17.50 chains to the North boundary line of said Godfrey claim 18 1/2 chains to the place of beginning and containing 27 acres of land, more or less, in Polk County, State of Oregon.

Dated at the City of Salem, Oregon, this 7th day of July, 1909.

CARR GIBSON,
I. A. ALLEN,
THOS. W. BRUNK,
Referees.

A. O. Condit, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Citation.

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

In the matter of the estate of Nancy W. Harris, deceased.

To Miriam Allen, Emma Hanna, Elizabeth R. Healy, Mrs. Nora Rice, Fay Harris, H. S. Harris, Emerson L. Harris, Olive Goodenough, W. N. Harris, guardian of A. J. Harris, an insane person, Belle Putnam, and the unknown heirs of Nancy W. Harris, deceased, Greeting:

You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk at the Court Room hereof, at Dallas, in the County of Polk State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, why the following described real premises should not be sold in due course of administration; said land being described as follows, to-wit: Two-thirds of an undivided one-fourth of the following land: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Richard McMahon and wife to T. J. Gardner, E. A. W. of the Will Mer, in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence North 190 rods; thence East 190 rods; thence South 160 rods; thence West 190 rods to the place of beginning.

Witness: The Hon. Ed F. Coad, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk with the Seal of said Court at this 11th day of June A. D. 1909.

Attest: E. M. SMITH,
Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Volney E. Holmes, 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 the law office of Oscar Hayter in the City of Dallas, in said County of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published June 8, 1909.

ANDREW H. HOLMES,
Administrator of the estate of Volney E. Holmes, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of John C. White, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Thursday the 8th day of July, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

MARANDA M. WHITE,
Administrator of the estate of John C. White, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published June 8, 1909.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of George F. Selby, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, 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.

EUGENE HAYTER,
Administrator of the estate of George F. Selby, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published June 11, 1909.

A WORD OF WARNING

Just recently a citizen of Patterson, New Jersey, contracted by-roy by wearing clothing that was sprinkled through a Chinese man's mouth in a Chinese laundry. Dr. Spaulding in charge of the department of contagious diseases of Chicago says: "The method of doing up clothes in Chinese laundries is dangerous and ought to be prohibited by law." Phone us and our wagon will call at your door. We want your bundle, large or small. Your linen will last longer when laundered by one who knows how. Special attention given to shirts, collars and cuffs.

Dallas Steam Laundry Phone, Mutual 197

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eleaner Kimball, 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 the law office of Oscar Hayter in the City of Dallas, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published June 29, 1909.

MALINDA ANN KIMBALL,
Administrator of the estate of Eleaner Kimball, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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; 10 words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

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For Sale.
7-year-old cow, fresh in December, gives 6 quarts daily. Has milked 10 months. Does not look like a jump. Easy milker. Price \$400. Fat enough for beef. Price \$100 each. Charles Horning, Brook, Ore.

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 price. Send in your orders by either phone Mutual 1196; Bell 443.
8-4-tf. AUGUST BOWMAN

Cherries For Sale.
Call mutual phone 1226. Wes Elliott.
6-29-tf

Tires Set.
While you wait at E. J. Wagner's Implement Shop on Oak Street.
5-11-tf

Cows For Sale.
Eleven cows for sale; all giving milk; \$20 a head. G. F. Brown, Mutual phone, Red 25.

Lost.
Lost in Dallas, July 4, a hunting case gold watch. Finder please return to Observer office.
7-6-tf

For Sale.
Registered Jersey bull, of finest milk stock. Apply to Charles Winters, at Lyle farm, near Dallas.
7-6-tf

"Oregon's Best"
guaranteed to be the best soft wheat flour in the Willamette Valley. Sold by all grocers in Dallas. Manufactured solely by Dallas Flouring Mill SWEENEY BROS. Props.

BIG END OF SEASON SALE

15 DAYS==JULY 9th TO 24th

We consider this the end of the Spring Season's trade, therefore we desire to CLEAN UP our remaining stock of Spring and Summer goods. All New, Up-to-Date Each Season Goods is What We Want Hereafter, and we must have the room in our store for the mammoth stock of Fall Goods already arriving. We will sell everything we have left in Summer Dress Goods. Ladies' Lawn, Net, Linen and Silk Waists; Ladies' Suits and Skirts; Men's and Children's Clothing; Men's, Ladies' and Children's Oxford Suits in many other lines we will slaughter the prices. We are closing out our lines of Ladies' Tailored Suits, and Parasols. This opportunity to buy at the prices we offer.

<h3>Sale on Men's Suits</h3> <p>Sale on 146 Men's Suits, summer weight, also many medium weights good for any season. A few of our prices.</p> <p>All \$10.00 Suits, now \$ 6.50</p> <p>" 11.00 " " 7.25</p> <p>" 12.00 " " 8.00</p> <p>" 13.00 " " 8.50</p> <p>" 15.00 " " 10.00</p> <p>" 16.50 " " 11.00</p> <p>" 18.00 " " 12.25</p> <p>" 20.00 " " 14.25</p> <p>" 22.50 " " 15.75</p> <p>" 25.00 " " 16.25</p> <h3>Men's Oxfords</h3> <p>\$3.50 Oxfords go at \$2.75</p> <p>4.00 " " 3.10</p> <p>5.00 " " 3.65</p>	<h3>Ladies' Oxfords</h3> <p>\$1.50 Oxfords at \$1.10</p> <p>1.75 " " 1.20</p> <p>2.00 " " 1.50</p> <p>2.25 " " 1.75</p> <p>2.50 " " 1.85</p> <p>3.00 " " 2.15</p> <p>3.50 " " 2.75</p> <h3>Summer Dress Goods</h3> <p>We want to sell all the Summer Dress and Wash Goods we have left. All 10c and many 15c, 16c, 20c, 25c and 35c go at 8c per yard. All other 25c and many 30c, 35c, 50c and 60c goods go at 15c.</p> <h3>Closing Out Parasols</h3>	<h3>Boy's Suits and Knee Pants.</h3> <p>All we have left we will sell you at HALF PRICE. We have many good ones to choose from. We need the room they occupy in our store for the more desirable ones to arrive soon. This is a rare chance to fit out your boys.</p> <h3>Figured Lawns</h3> <p>We will sell you all our figured lawns and much undesirable stock running in prices 8c, 10, 15, 20, 25c at 4c. You will find stacks of these goods. It will pay you to buy for quilt linings or any such purposes.</p> <h3>Closing Out Ladies Tailored Suits</h3>	<h3>Ladies' Waists</h3> <p>All \$.75 Waists at \$.50</p> <p>" 1.00 " " .65</p> <p>" 1.25 " " .85</p> <p>" 1.50 " " 1.00</p> <p>" 1.75 " " 1.15</p> <p>" 2.00 " " 1.25</p> <p>" 2.25 " " 1.60</p> <p>" 2.50 " " 1.85</p> <p>" 3.00 " " 2.00</p> <p>" 3.50 " " 2.10</p> <p>" 5.00 " " 3.50</p> <h3>Ladies' Jackets</h3> <p>All \$5.00 Jackets at \$3.00</p> <p>" 6.00 " " 3.90</p> <p>" 8.00 " " 5.75</p> <p>" 12.50 " " 8.25</p>	<h3>Children</h3> <p>\$.90 Oxfords at \$.70</p> <p>1.00 " " .85</p> <p>1.25 " " 1.10</p> <p>1.50 " " 1.30</p> <p>2.00 " " 1.40</p> <h3>Ladies' Tailored Suits</h3> <p>All \$18.00 Suits go at \$10.00</p> <p>" 16.50 " " 11.25</p> <p>" 18.00 " " 12.50</p> <p>" 20.00 " " 15.00</p> <p>" 25.00 " " 16.75</p> <h3>Dress Goods</h3> <p>We will offer you our entire stock of Dress Goods at 40% discount. Buy your dresses now.</p>
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We have many other bargains to offer you on this sale, Girls dresses, Boys' waists, Underwear, a pile of Laces and a bunch of embroideries at a low price. It is not a question of getting cost, but what it is worth to carry these goods over, and what they would be worth to us next year. We give you the benefit.

Closing out OXFORDS Dallas Mercantile Co. Closing out LADIES' WAISTS