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DALLAS, OREGON, FEB. 1, 1916.
The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

Dallas should have a concrete block factory. Such an industry would not only give employment to labor, but would stimulate the construction of more substantial business buildings in the city.



Friends of the initiative and referendum and the direct primary and other Populist measures would have us believe that these laws are responsible for the existing desirable business and industrial conditions in Oregon.

The truth is, the great and growing commonwealth of Oregon is prosperous in spite of them. The state is growing so fast that not even the combined efforts of all the visionary cranks and theorists can stop it.

The Government rested in the Hiram case yesterday and the witnesses for the defense are now being examined. It is expected that Mr. Hermann will be placed on the stand today and that the case will be given to the jury before the end of the week. The consensus of opinion among those who have attended the trial is that the prosecution has failed to make a strong case against the Ex-Congressman and it is not improbable that the defendant's own testimony will materially strengthen this opinion.

Whether Polk County shall vote "wet" or "dry" at the next election, or whether the question will be brought up again at that time, are questions whose answers the Observer does not even venture to guess. But one thing is certain: The efforts of certain saloon men and liquor interests in Salem to keep this county in the "dry" column should no longer be permitted to influence or blind its voters. The game was worked to a finish two years ago. The next election day is still a long way ahead, and these interested parties in resuming their activity so early have let their desires get the better of their judgment. If they do not exercise more caution, the Polk County voters are liable to discover the colored gentleman in the woodpile.

In encouraging the spelling contests in the public schools of the county, Superintendent Seymour and his teachers are doing good work. The effort is worthy of praise for the reason that the result they are seeking to accomplish is intensely practical. That the public schools of America are sadly in need of this "spelling reform" movement is every day apparent, and perhaps no one realizes the fact better than the business and professional men who have occasion to employ public school graduates to perform some task where a knowledge of the simple rules of spelling is required. For the good name of our public system, the reform has come none too soon, and those who have undertaken it are deserving of praise and encouragement.

The people of Dallas and Polk County can scarcely realize how much depends on each stroke of the big oil drill now being operated on the Whiteaker farm. The very next stroke may be the one that will bring untold wealth of commercial supremacy to Dallas and assure the good fortune and prosperity of its inhabitants for all time to come. Nor is any dream of future greatness an idle one, for the prospect of striking oil grows brighter day by day. Every ascending stroke of the machinery brings up oil and it now seems certain that it is only a question of time until the valuable fluid will be found in paying quantities. So anxious have the promoters of the enterprise and the workmen employed on the drill become to discover what lies beneath the rich oil-bearing shale they are now pumping out that they have begun operating the machinery day and night. For the sake of the men who have furnished their good money to carry on this project, as well as for the future welfare of Polk County, it is to be hoped that the venture will prove successful and that the promoters will receive the reward so richly due them.

Same Old Game. Now, they're at it again. This time it's butter instead of flour. They couldn't get around my coffee-mill what grinder, so they try the game on butter. The New Discover Creamery Company has just informed me they cannot sell my butter because I am underselling the other grocers in town. Its true I have been underselling them, and I am going to keep it up. I can get other creamery butter, have it in stock now, and you can buy it at a price here less than at any other store in town. Give me a trial at Simpson's Cash Grocery on Mill Street. Yours for low prices and fair dealings.

Saved from Awful Pain. "I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chambliss of Manchester, Ohio, R. B. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 185 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Intallible for coughs and colds. It is the most certain remedy for laryngitis, asthma, desquama lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

WOULD SEE PARTY WIN START KINDERGARTEN

Prominent Republicans of Polk County Favor Assembly Plan. School for the Wee Ones Will Open Next Monday.

(Interviews in Sunday Oregonian.) For several weeks plans have been under way for starting a Kindergarten in Dallas and everything is now ready for the opening next Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Gerlinger. The sessions will last from 9 to 11:45 each day, thus giving the tiny tots time to reach home before the lunch hour.

The services of Miss Helen Wright, a trained Kindergarten teacher, have been secured. Miss Wright received her training in Oberlin, Ohio, where she also taught in the public schools for several months. She has been conducting a private Kindergarten in Albany for several months, but leaves that city to take up the work in Dallas.

The tuition charge will be \$3.50 a month for one child, or \$5 for two children from one family. In order to provide necessary equipment and start the school, it has been found necessary to charge families having but one child \$5 a month, which several have cheerfully volunteered to pay.

Miss Mattie Abbott will take the Kindergarten training under Miss Wright and will act as assistant teacher. Children will be called for each morning and will be safely returned to their homes by the teachers. It is scarcely necessary to point out the decided advantages which a Kindergarten brings to the little people lucky enough to attend one. In all the states and cities where education is farthest advanced, free Kindergartens in connection with the public school work are taken as a matter of course.

During the fleeting first seven years of a child's life, when the most vivid and lasting impressions are gained, there is no more valuable ally to the spiritual teaching of home and church than that of the Kindergarten. The child is taught to love and appreciate the beauty of nature. It is earnestly hoped that all parents in Dallas who possibly can do so will send their children to this new school. It is expected that the school will grow rapidly and that larger quarters will soon be found. Any further information will be gladly furnished by Mrs. Conrad Stratton, Mrs. J. E. Sibley or Mrs. A. S. Campbell.

Dr. H. E. McCallion, Dallas—I am in favor of the assembly method of selecting candidates. We cannot have good government without political parties, and we cannot have strong parties without organization. Representatives of both county and state in these gatherings of Republicans should be liberal. They should be chosen fairly and openly, without any attempt at "rig rule" or "gang rule." I favor the selection of state delegates by the county assemblies.

George L. Hawkins, Dallas—I am unreservedly in favor of the assembly method of selecting candidates. I favor the chairman of district committees assembling the Republicans of their districts, these voters to choose delegates to a county assembly, the county assembly to select delegates for the state assembly in the order named.

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James K. Sears, of McCoy, was in McMinnville, Tuesday, visiting with his daughters and transacting business.—McMinnville Telephone-Register.

Sidney Traak and family returned to Corvallis, Thursday, and it is probable that Mr. Traak will engage in some line of business here. For some time he has been interested in and traveling for the Oregon Handle Factory, located at Nowher. So many people have come to Corvallis since Mr. Traak and family departed, that it perhaps should be said that Mrs. Traak is a daughter of Father Moses. This fact probably assists them to the conclusion that there is no place like Corvallis.—Corvallis Republican.

The basket social given by the officers and men of Company H in the Armory, Friday evening, was not largely attended, but those who were there had a good time. Mrs. Mae Wright and Miss Dunkelberger entertained with vocal solos of much merit, and Miss Perkins favored the audience with a reading. Excellent music was furnished by Stockwell's Symphony Orchestra. One of the enjoyable features of the musical program was a violin solo by John C. Uglow. Mr. Uglow's rendition of the pleasing classic so delighted the audience that an encore was demanded. Mr. Uglow responded by playing "Schubert's Serenade." The instrument used by Mr. Uglow was for many years the property of the late Hartford Fowle and has been pronounced by a Portland expert and by Miss Edith Adams as equal to many of the rare old Italian masterpieces. Frank Kerslake auctioned the baskets, which sold well, and a merry hour was spent in disposing of their contents.

Roller skating at the Colosseum Rink, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. 1-18tf

Arrested. A cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait up it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on the chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Conrad Stratton.

Announcement. John H. McNary and Charles L. McNary announce that on and after February 1, 1916, they will remove from their present quarters and establish their law office at rooms 205-206-207-208 United States Bank Building, at corner of State and Commercial Streets, Salem, Oregon. 6t

Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that all unpaid Polk County warrants which were presented and endorsed "Not paid for want of funds" prior to October 9, 1905, will be paid upon presentation at my office. Interest will not be allowed on the same after date of this notice. Dated at my office this 28th day of January, 1916.

Mrs. M. D. Ellis went to McMinnville last Thursday and attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Merrill. Mrs. Merrill was 92 years old and had lived in McMinnville for the last twenty years. Her husband died about five years ago.

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

Lost.
Lost a bunch of keys. Finder will please return to Observer office. 2-11f.

Buggy For Sale.
Rubber-tired top buggy for sale. M. E. Spahr, Dallas, Oregon.

For Rent.
House for rent, at \$7 a month. Mrs. J. R. Hubbard. 1-11-tf.

For Sale.
An Olds gasoline engine, 3-horsepower. Nearly new. Hugh Hayes, Dallas. 1-28-tf.

Wanted to Trade.
Registered Jersey with calf from registered bull for good gentle driving horse. H. G. Campbell, Dallas. 1-25tf.

For Rent.
To desirable party a brand new 9 room house in City View addition, furnished or unfurnished. Call at house or phone N. W. Wilkins. 1-25-tf.

For Sale.
One span of fine 4-year-old mares. D. A. Critchlow, Dallas, Oregon. 128tf

Wanted to Exchange.
Will exchange good, rubber-tired buggy for hay, grain or wood. W. F. Nichols, Falls City, Or. 125-tf.

Bottom Land For Sale.
Two acres of fine bottom land, just outside Dallas city limits, for sale on installments. H. G. Campbell. 17-tf

Wanted.
All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-12-tf

Corner Lot For Sale.
Fine corner lot left in Levens' Third Addition, for \$275. H. G. Campbell. 17-tf.

For Sale or Rent.
Ten acres good bottom land in suburbs of Dallas; half in orchard, half in garden. Also, large, modern greenhouse, with all necessary equipment for carrying on market gardening business. Will sell or rent. J. L. CASTLE, Dallas, Oregon. 1-28-tf.

Do You Want to Sell?
If you want to sell your business of any kind, or if you want to sell your property, and will make the price right, I would like to hear from you. Give description and price. Address J. E. Smith, 513 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon. 6t.

For Sale.
Eighty acres of fine land all under cultivation 1 1/2 miles west of North Yamhill, 8 acres in hops, yard trellised. Hop house, dwelling and barn. Close to Yamhill river. Price if taken at once, \$6250. Inquire at this office. 1-21-tf.

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 442. August Bowman. 8-4-tf

Farm For Sale.
The E. Kimball place, 2 1/2 miles west of Dallas, on the county road. Good well, plenty of running water; about 20 acres in cultivation; 5 acres easily cleared. Ideal place for fruit. For further particulars, see Ben Thompson. Mutual phone Block 4. 2-1-tf

Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing.
I can cure Quarter Cracks and Contract Feet, also stop Interfering and Forging. I guarantee all work first class. All I ask the public is to give me a fair trial. I also cure corn on horses feet.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.
GEORGE P. CRAMER
Fred Wagners Old Stand Dallas, Ore.

LOOK HERE!

The City Express & Transfer Co. does all kinds of hauling at reasonable rates. Stand and both phones at Webster's Confectionery Store.

ARTHUR STARR
Proprietor
DALLAS, OREGON

CHEW
CADILLAC
AND
KING CORN
TOBACCO

Always Good—Not made by the Trust
GEORGE R. COAD'S
Try Coad's Home-Made Candies.

Now in Regard
To Trusses

One half of the trusses that people wear do not fit them. They cause continual annoyance. Tell us your troubles along that line. We carry a large stock and claim to be expert at truss fitting.

Fuller Pharmacy

BIG MONEY SAVING SALE

OF CLOTHING

On Saturday, February 5, at 9 o'clock a. m., we will begin our Fourth Annual Clearance Sale of Clothing and Furnishing Goods. Every article in our new store has been marked down for this Big Money-Saving Sale, and the cream of all that is new and stylish in the clothing world is ready for you here, at figures which mean to you practically \$1.50 for every \$1 you spend.

Nothing Reserved in This Great Money-Saving Sale

except Collars, Cowan's Neckwear and Indestructible Trunks.

If you have bought goods at any of our former sales, we think you will heartily agree that the Uglow Clothing House is one firm that does just what it advertises. If you have not been a customer, we want you to come in right now and get acquainted with our store.



Men's Suits

\$30.00	Men's Suits now	\$22.50
25.00	" " "	18.75
20.00	" " "	14.75
17.50	" " "	12.75
15.00	" " "	11.25
12.50	" " "	8.75

One fourth off on Men's

Overcoats and Rain Coats

\$3.50 Mallory Cravenettes go at \$2.50 each. Our regular Wolgu hat at \$2. Broken lines regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 hats at \$1.50.

MEN'S TROUSERS

\$8.50	Men's trousers now at \$6.00
7.50	Men's trousers now at 5.50
5.00	Men's trousers now at 3.75
2.50	Men's trousers now at 1.90

SWEATER COATS

\$7.50	Men's Sweater Coats at \$5.60
5.00	Men's Sweater Coats at 3.75
2.50	Men's Sweater Coats at 1.90
2.00	Men's Sweater Coats at 1.25

Men's Underwear

Deimel Linen Mesh, light and heavy Woolens, Balbriggan, Swiss Rib, Silk Mixed Fancy Woolen in the well known brands: Coopers, Wrights and Roxford.

\$3.25	garments (Deimel linen) at \$2.60
2.50	garments, very fine at 2.00
2.00	garments at 1.50
1.50	garments at 1.20
1.00	garments at .80
.50	garments, very best values .40

Men's Shirts

Men's Negligee and Golf Shirts, including fine heavy Woolens in blue, brown, gray and fancy colorings and light weight Casmeres in negligee or soft collar shirts. Golf Shirts in the famous Cluett and Standard makes in a great variety of patterns.

\$3.00	All Silk at.....	\$3.75
3.00	.....	2.25
2.50	.....	1.90
1.75	.....	1.30
1.00	.....	.75
.50	.....	.40

Men's Shoes

5.00	.....	4.50	8.50	.....	\$7.65
4.25	.....	3.85	7.00	.....	6.50

This Great Money-Saving Sale will begin Saturday, February 5, and end Saturday, February 12--just seven buying days and no more.

REMEMBER THE DATES

Uglow Clothing House
DALLAS, OREGON