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



INEVITABLE RESULT.

In a large and unwieldy body like the National house of representatives, it is necessary that strict rules be adopted and much power be given to the presiding officer, if business is to be expedited and desired results in the way of legislation attained. No objection can reasonably be offered to the giving of great power to the Speaker, so long as that power is not abused.

It will be recalled that prior to the election of Thomas B. Reed as Speaker, the house was little better than a disorganized mob. Reed brought order out of chaos and made the lower branch of Congress an effective and dignified working body. The change for the better was not accomplished without resort to stringent methods, and no man in public life was ever more bitterly assailed than was the man from Maine. He was denounced by his political opponents as an "autocrat" and a "Czar," and those members of his own party who were interested only in their own pet measures and selfish schemes could find no language strong enough to express their disapproval of his methods.

Through all this storm of opposition and abuse, Reed sat unmoved, for he knew that he was right. He fully realized the fact that the house, with its rapidly growing membership, had come to possess little of the nature of a deliberative body and that wise and necessary legislation could be accomplished only by placing its control largely in the hands of the committee on rules. Reed's position was fully vindicated when, at the next session of Congress, the Democrats, with a majority in the house and their own Speaker in the chair, were compelled to adopt practically the same rules in order to accomplish anything what so ever in the way of needed legislation. The rules were again re-enacted in 1905, when Reed was once more elected Speaker.

Those persons who seek to justify Speaker Cannon's course by claiming that he is but following in the footsteps of Thomas B. Reed, are arguing contrary to the fact. Reed at no time abused the power given him by the rules of the house. Fully appreciating the grave responsibility resting upon him, he exercised that power wisely and patriotically for the country's good. Reed, while intensely loyal to his party, was a man of great tact and ability, and of broad and statesmanlike views.

Cannon, on the other hand, while possessing a few admirable traits of character, is nothing more than a narrow, vindictive politician. Thoroughly wrapped up in his own selfish notions and schemes, more deeply interested in the welfare of the private interests than in the public good, and resting amply complacent in the fancied security of his official position, he has governed the house with an iron hand. Taking advantage of rules adopted for the purpose of securing speedy action on necessary public measures, he has used this very power to prevent any legislation not acceptable to him, no matter how much it might have been needed by the country. Through an alliance with Aldrich in the senate, he made the promises of the Republican party, as expressed in the Chicago platform, impossible of fulfillment and gave to the country the tariff bill demanded by the trusts and moneyed interests.

To those who have kept in touch with public sentiment and public opinion as it exists in America today, the downfall of Cannonism has been seemed inevitable. It would appear that only Speaker Cannon and a few drunk-with-power leaders in the house and senate were blind to the handwriting on the wall. This little coterie of selfish politicians, bent only on carrying out their own designs, evidently did not realize that the end of one-man rule was so near, for they steadfastly refused to heed all warnings and danger signals. Even the canvass recently conducted by the Chicago Tribune, in which 2000 Republican editors in the United States voted against a continuation of Cannonism, and only 100 voted for it, failed to arouse them. It required a split like the one given them by the house last Saturday to open their eyes to the true condition of affairs.

Any talk to the effect that the Republican party has been disrupted by recent events in the house is the veriest nonsense. The Republican party is in better shape than it was before Saturday's battle has cleared the atmosphere, and there is nothing now to prevent both sides in the Republican ranks from standing solidly for the tariff program and fully redeeming the party pledges, unless the Cannon sympathizers shall blindly persist in their obstruction tactics. It is hardly likely that they will care to do this, however, as election day is not far distant and most of them are desirous of being sent back to Washington.

If the Republicans in the house do not proceed now to enact needed legislation and carry out the promises of the Chicago platform, it will be their own fault. It is not probable that the issue of Cannon and Cannonism will longer plague the party, for it is a good prediction to make that Mr. Cannon will not again try for re-election, and that much less will be a candidate for Speaker, if elected.

The latest issue of the Hood River Glacier contains fifty columns of advertising—the best showing we have ever seen made by a country newspaper in Oregon. Publisher Arthur Moe told the writer in Portland last Saturday that over 90 per cent of the business men of Hood River are regular advertisers in the local papers. In addition to carrying advertisements in the local papers, these live merchants also advertise in the papers published in Mosier, White Salmon, and other small neighboring towns. Mr. Moe says that while Hood River is only forty miles from Portland, very many trains running every day, from the metropolis to buy goods. The merchants of Hood River hold the trade at home, and they do it largely by advertising.

Northwest Is Prosperous.
A. L. Mills, president of Portland's largest bank, evidently knows what he is talking about when he says the Pacific Northwest is the most prosperous section of the United States. He says capital of the country is easy and it is coming this way for investment in large quantities. Prospects for this year are the best, he says, the Northwest has ever known. He naturally attributes a very large part of the activity and hustle hereabouts to the large amount of railroad building now under way. This work, he says, is showing the confidence the leaders in the financial world have in this section, and it naturally breeds confidence in others.

Five Thousand Men at Work.
John F. Stevens, president of the Oregon Trunk railway, now under construction up the Deschutes to Central Oregon, says 5000 men are at work on the 100 miles now under construction, or nearly as many men as ever were employed on the construction of the 270 miles of the Northern Pacific. He says the new line is of the most modern construction and the whole road is being pushed with the utmost possible energy. The present plan is to build south only as far as Bend, although maps have been filed from Bend south to the Klamath Indian Reservation.

Frame Work Is Up.
Work on the new Riley building on Washington street is progressing rapidly. The frame work is nearing completion and the walls will soon be in readiness for the covering of corrugated iron. The building will be used as an implement warehouse by the Adams-Broth Company.

Dallas Girl Injured.
News came by telephone last night that Miss Amelia Peterson, a former Dallas girl, was painfully hurt while working in the Salem woolen mill. One of her hands was caught in a machine and was so badly mashed that amputation of two fingers was found necessary. The unfortunate young woman has the sympathy of many friends.

Notice to Bridge Builders.
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the County Clerk of Polk County at his office in Dallas, Oregon, up to 9 o'clock A. M. of April 6th, 1910, for the construction of two wood bridges, one of which is about ninety feet in length and one about one hundred feet in length. Deposit of certified check of five per cent of amount of bid to be deposited with each bid; bids to be opened at 10 A. M. of April 6th, reserving the right herein to reject any or all bids. Specifications and plans to be on file on and after April 1st, 1910. Plans to be on file in the County Clerk's office this 17th day of March, 1910.
E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk.

There is Only One Pine-Tar-Honey
That is Dr. Bell's. It is the original and can be relied on in every case, coughs, colds and all lung and bronchial troubles. Look for the bee on the bottle. For sale by Conrad Stoffer.

For Croup
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best known remedy. Do not experiment with the genuine Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. For sale by Conrad Stoffer.

Do You Want to Sell Your FARM
If you do, and you are willing to sell at a price that an Eastern farmer will look at, send us full description, including terms, stock, implements, etc., with your best price and terms.

Chapin & Herlow
332 Chamber of Commerce
Portland, Oregon.

W. W. Ullrey
Dealer in
Second Hand Goods

Second Hand Goods
Largest stock in Polk County at prices which will mean a substantial money saving to you.

Second Hand Goods
All kinds of Second-hand Furniture bought at best prices.
DALLAS, COURT STREET, OREGON.

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, 11 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

Strawberry Plants For Sale.
Several varieties of very choice strawberry plants for sale. Dan Hollingsworth, Gr. 2-15-11.

Help Wanted.
Woman wanted to do general housework. Address P. O. Box 4, Rickreall, Oregon. 3-18-11.

For Rent.
Five-room cottage, newly papered, near sawmill; \$7 a month. Mrs. J. R. Hubbard. 3-18-11.

Piano For Sale.
The Dallas Trade Company has a nearly new piano for sale at a bargain. 3-22-11.

Lost.
In Dallas, a gentleman's job with initials R. F. H. on back of pocket. Finder please leave at S. P. depot and receive reward. 3-22-11.

Female Help Wanted.
Wanted good woman at Dallas Steam Laundry at once. 3-22-11.

For Sale.
A registered 3-year-old Jersey bull. For particulars phone or address R. V. Meliza, Sheridan, Or. 3-24-11.

Land Plaster.
Just received, a car of land plaster. Seehen Warehouse Co. 2411.

Girl Wanted.
For general housework. Address box 44 or phone Mutual 426. Dallas, Oregon. 3-22-11.

For Sale or Trade.
A first class self-feeding Hay press. Would sell or trade for team of horses. Address: L. Schneider, Dallas, Or. 3-22-11.

Eggs For Sale.
Eggs from full blooded Rhode Island Reds; extra good, all-round birds; \$1 for setting of 15. Mrs. A. L. Wood, Dallas, Oregon. 3-24-11.

Seed Potatoes For Sale.
The Snow Flake is the best market potato and the best yielder in Oregon. I have a lot of choice, selected seed. J. S. Macomber, Phone Black 25, Dallas, Oregon. 3-25-11.

Cottage For Sale.
Modern six-room cottage, three blocks from Courthouse; well improved and a bargain. Inquire at this office. 3-11-11.

Eggs For Sale.
Settings of Rhode Island Red's eggs for sale. Box winter layers. D. A. Critchlow, Dallas. 3-18-11.

For Sale.
An Olds gasoline engine, 3-horsepower. Nearly new. Hugh Hayes, Dallas. 3-28-11.

Wanted.
All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Hallock, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-12-11.

House for Rent.
Neat cottage, suitable for two or three persons, one block from Courthouse. Inquire at this office. 3-15-11.

Mohair and Wool Wanted.
McRae & Cattle will pay the highest cash price for mohair and wool. We also have mohair sacks for sale. 3-11-11.

Farm Produce Wanted.
We pay the highest market price in cash for all produce. We make a specialty on hogs, veal, chickens and eggs. East Side Produce Company, Portland, Or. Inquiries, East Side Bank. 28-1m

For Sale.
Eighty acres of the land all under cultivation 1 1/2 miles west of North Yamhill, 4 acres in hops, yard trevilled. Hop house, dwelling and barn. Close to Yamhill river. Price if taken at once. 16250. Inquire at this office. 3-21-11.

Building Lot For Sale.
A beautiful building lot in West Dallas, in fine residence section; runs back to mill race. 3250. H. G. Campbell. 22-11.

For Sale.
One fine blooded Rhode Island Red and one Barred Cornish, for sale at \$1.50 each; also, some Barred Rock hens at \$1. H. G. Campbell. 22-11.

For Sale.
My entire flock of White Leghorns; one 210-egg "Good Trusty" Incubator and two brooders. J. E. Miller, Levens street and Ellendale avenue, Dallas, Oregon. 210-11.

Two Bargains.
Good, old wagon for sale cheap; also a good buggy. Will sell at a very low price to move quickly. Apply at this office. 3-22-11.

Horse For Sale.
Dark bay horse for sale; fine to pull single or double; first man along with \$120 takes him. Dallas Trade Company. 22-11.

For Sale.
I have on hand two first-class pianos that I had to take over for an eastern firm. Each one retails for \$450. Have orders to dispose of the two for \$200 or \$175 for one and \$125 for the other. Can arrange terms. See me at my law office. L. D. BROWN. 3-18-11.

For Sale.
The E. Kimball place of 44 acres, 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 Black 4. 3-18-11.

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 1155; Bell 443. August Rowman. 3-4-11.

Notice to Parties Desiring to Bid on Road Work.
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the County Clerk up to March 26th at 10 o'clock A. M. 1910, for making certain grades and fills on the County Road in Polk County; also for quarrying, crushing and hauling rock on the road. Bids will be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. March 26th, 1910. Specifications will be on file at the said Clerk's office on and after March 20th, 1910. By order of the County Clerk. E. M. SMITH, County Clerk. 3-15-11.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ellnor Williams, 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 residence near Lewisville, in said County of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published March 11, 1910.
JOHN LAZARUS WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the Estate of Ellnor Williams, Deceased.
Address: R. F. D. No. 1, Airlie, Oregon.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Summons.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2.
Kirk D. Scraftford, Plaintiff vs. Adona M. Scraftford, the above-named defendant.
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and suit in and to the County of Polk, Oregon, to wit: That the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever annulled and dissolved, that the future care and custody of said child, minor child of plaintiff and defendant, be awarded to plaintiff, and that plaintiff may have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

As will be yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or burns, sprains or sores, or to get the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—distillers' Scotch Lintment relieves all aches and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by Conrad Stoffer.

The Colds That Hang on.
Are readily cured by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It relieves the cold and stops the cough. There is only one genuine. For sale by Conrad Stoffer.

Save a Soldier's Life.
Fearing death from what and when in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stom, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what and when was was was was. I contracted a 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-1221-1222-1223-1224-1225-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