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



A STREAK OF YELLOW.

According to the Oregonian's Washington correspondent, the Republican "regulars" profess to see great ultimate good for the party in the elimination of Speaker Cannon from the political game, and are also freely predicting that it will result in the defeat of the "insurgents" in the coming elections. If the elimination of Cannonism was such a grand, good thing for the party, why should these "regulars" desire the defeat of the men who eliminated him? If the defeat of Cannon was good for the party, (and it was,) it furnishes the greater reason why those Republicans who had the courage of their convictions to help out him should be returned to Congress next term. The Oregonian correspondent goes on to say that Speaker Cannon is perhaps the heaviest burden the Republican party is asked to bear. If this is true, (and it is,) then why are not the men who have fought long and courageously to help rid the country and party of the burden entitled to reward?

The fact of the business is, some of these "regular" leaders in the house are politicians of the yellowest order. As long as Speaker Cannon was on top, they were with him early and late, right or wrong. But now, when the old man is down, they break their necks to get away from him. Frightened out of their wits by the returns from the recent congressional elections in Massachusetts, where a Democrat was elected by a heavy majority in one of the strongest Republican districts in the United States, these erstwhile Cannon flunkies, especially a few of them from the West and Middle West, will now be heard shouting the loudest for the preservation of the party, when the fact is, and every sensible man knows it, that this defeat is the result of the work of the Cannon-Aldrich crowd in the last congress.

The "insurgents" need have no fear of the "regular" opposition in the coming elections, for just about that time the "regulars" will be finding it necessary to devote their entire energies to saving their own political hides.

After neglecting the Tillamook country for twenty years, the railroad people are now in such a hurry to reach that rich territory that one contractor is preparing to work by electric light. After April 1, a night shift will work under the powerful radiance of 5000-candle-power lamps. Such lights have been used quite extensively in railroad construction in the east and south, but this will be the first introduction on the Pacific coast.

Laying New Sewers.

Sewer pipe is being laid to connect the Dewley and Poling residences with the main sewer on Washington street. With the coming of spring, many householders in Dallas are taking this improvement and it will not be long until the entire residence district of the city will be placed in a highly sanitary condition.

Lost Their Babe.

Edward Westren Thielens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thielens, died at the family home in Salem, March 23, 1910, aged 27 days. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

Store Re-Plastered.

W. R. Ellis, the confectionery dealer, has had the front of his store in the Pfeiffer building neatly replastered, greatly adding to the attractiveness of its appearance.

Pioneer Woman Dies.

Mrs. Bertha Dove, a Polk county pioneer, died in Salem, Wednesday, aged 69 years. She left a son and three daughters.

For Sale.

An Olds gasoline engine, 2-horsepower. Nearly new. Hugh Hayes, Dallas. 1-25-1f.

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AND GET SOME

REAL LETTER HEADS

Good Letter Heads
Are Good Business

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BOURNE HELPS VALLEY

Obtains Amendment Providing \$300,000 for Oregon City Locks.

After three weeks' of hard work, Senator Bourne has succeeded in inducing the senate commerce committee to accept an amendment to the river and harbors bill providing for the purchase of the Oregon City locks or the building of the new locks around Willamette falls, in the discretion of the secretary of war.

Although the amendment must yet pass the senate, so far as known, no one will object. The bill will then go to conference.

Bourne's amendment in full is: "For the purchase of existing canal locks around Willamette falls, Oregon City, Oregon, or for the purchasing of necessary lands and the construction of new canal locks, in the discretion of the secretary of war, \$300,000: Provided, that no part of this appropriation shall be expended except for the acquisition of necessary land and rights of way and for such antecedent surveys and preliminary work as may be necessary in this construction, until the state of Oregon shall appropriate for the aforesaid purpose a like amount, and the purchase of the existing canal locks or the actual construction of new canal locks shall not be undertaken until the secretary of war shall be satisfied that the state of Oregon will deposit said amount in the treasury of the United States in such sums and at such times as he may require. Provided, further, that the treasurer of the United States is hereby authorized to receive from the state of Oregon any and all sums of money that have been or may hereafter be appropriated by said state for the purchase herein set forth, and when so received said sums hereby appropriated for said purpose to be expended under the direction of the secretary of war and the supervision of the chief of engineers."

SERVES HIM RIGHT

A Salem bachelor, signing himself G. C. Lynn, contributes the following tale of woe to the Statesman. If G. C.'s wooing is as punk as his poetry, it is not at all strange that he is still single. He says:

I'm sitting alone by the fireside,
Dressed just as I came from the dance,
And a feeling of awe comes o'er me,
When I think of my circumstance.

As through the field each day I trod,
Behind my weary team,
My thoughts recall the happy days,
When my heart with joy did beam.

Alas! I am a bachelor now,
And vainly do I strive
To capture for myself a frau,
But folks forget that I really am alive.

When to my shack of solitude,
From my toil I serenely glide,
There's no one there to welcome me—
No one in whom to confide.

So I calmly put the meat
In the pan to fry;
The coffee boils, the beans are done—
Dinner's ready for Me, Myself and I.

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 First, 1910.

Done by order of the County Court this 17th day of March, 1910.
E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk.

(Seal)

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.)

Help Wanted.
Woman wanted to do general housework. Address P. O. Box 4, Richvale, Oregon. 218-2f.

Land Plaster.
Just received, a car of land plaster. Soehren Warehouse Co. 241f.

Female Help Wanted.
Wanted good woman at Dallas Steam Laundry at once.

Piano for Sale.
The Dallas Trade Company has a nearly new piano for sale at a bargain. 222-1f.

INFORMATION

WANTED

A suitable Reward will be paid to anyone who can put the undersigned in communication with a

Mr. O. L. Hartley

who lived in Dallas about 7 years ago and who was the proprietor of Steam Laundry at that time.

D. PARKER BRYAN

202 Commercial Club Bldg.
PORTLAND, OREGON

For Rent.
Five-room cottage, newly papered, near sawmill; \$7 a month. Mrs. J. R. Hubbard. 218-1f.

Girl Wanted.
for general housework. Address box 44 or phone Mutual 426. Dallas, Oregon. 3-22-2f.

For Sale or Trade.
A first class self-feeding Hay press. Would sell or trade for team of horses. Address I. Schneider, Dallas, Or. 2221f

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. 28-1f.

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. 3151f.

Cottage for Sale.
Modern six-room cottage, three blocks from Courthouse; well improved and a bargain. Inquire at this office. 311f.

For Sale.
Pure American Wonder potatoes. Best seed potatoes. Call at my place near Crowley, Oregon. A. G. Roberts. 3-25-2f.

Wanted to Exchange.
I want to exchange equity of \$7000 in improved country home of thirty acres near Portland for Angora goats. 214 Lumber Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon. 225-2f.

Wanted.
All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-12-1f.

House for Rent.
Neat cottage, suitable for two or three persons, one block from Courthouse. Inquire at this office. 215-1f.

Mohair and Wool Wanted.
McBee & Castle will pay the highest cash price for mohair and wool. We also have mohair sacks for sale. 3111f.

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. Reference, East Side Bank. 38-1m

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, \$4250. Inquire at this office. 1-21-1f.

Building Lot For Sale.
A beautiful building lot in West Dallas, in fine residence section; runs back to mill race. \$250. H. G. Campbell. 225-1f.

For Sale.
One fine blooded Rhode Island Red and one Barred Cockerel, for sale at \$1.50 each; also, some fine Barred Rock hens at \$1. H. G. Campbell. 2251f

For Sale.
My entire flock of White Leghorns; one 240-egg "Old Trusty" incubator and two Brooders. J. E. Miller, Levens street and Ellendale avenue, Dallas, Oregon. 310-1f.

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. 2221f.

Horse For Sale.
Dark bay horse for sale; true to pull single or double; first man along with \$120 takes him. Dallas Trade Company. 2251f.

For Sale.
I have on hand two first-class pianos that I had to take over for an eastern firm. Each one retails for \$250. Have orders to dispose of the two for \$300 or \$175 for one and \$125 for the other. Can arrange terms. See me at my law office. L. D. BROWN. 2-18-1f.

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.

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. August Bowman. 8-4-1f.

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YOU don't have to enter into any competition to win a good clothes



prize in this town; the question is settled for you, and there's no doubt about the results if you come here and ask for

Hart, Shaffner & Marx

fine suits and overcoats. There's a thoroughbred quality and style about them which makes the wearer completely at ease; every fabric is strictly all-wool, and all the tailoring is perfectly done.

These are such clothes as the most critical of you all can wear without any doubts; correct style; the best clothes made.

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THE HOME OF
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Clothes
Florsheim Shoes

J. B. Stetson and Mallory Hats. Werner Malt
Trousers. Indestructo Trunks.
Your Spring Suit is waiting for you here.

Uglo Clothing House
The Home of Classy Clothes

NOTICE

The people of Dallas and vicinity who may be interested in the buying of lots in the towns of

Worden,
Dorris, and
Mt. Hebron

in Southern Oregon and Northern California, are hereby given notice that our combination of three lots now selling for \$225 will be raised to \$400 on April 1st

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