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

Through the courtesy of Congressman Hawley, the Observer is in possession of the complete record of the hearing of the cases of the early Siletz homesteaders before the House committee on public lands. If the bill shall not become a law, it will not be because the members of Congress are not fully advised as to actual conditions in the Siletz country. The hearing before the committee brought out very clearly every contention of the homeseekers, and the questions asked and the comment indulged in by the committeemen show that they are now thoroughly familiar with the situation. That the committee believes that the early settlers have a strong case, and are entitled to the relief asked for, is evidenced by the fact that six members voted to report the bill favorably, and only one voted against such action. If the supporters of the measure can only succeed in getting a vote on it, it now seems certain that it will become a law at this session. The only obstacle in the way is the crowded condition of the House calendar. The session is nearing its end, and so many authors of bills covering important public legislation are clamoring for recognition that it may prove a difficult matter to get this special relief bill before the House. The entrymen feel, however, that much has been gained in obtaining a favorable committee report, as the bill will doubtless pass with little or no opposition if it can once be brought to the attention of the members of that body. With a favorable vote in the House, it is believed that recognition for the measure could easily be secured in the less busy Senate, where, it is probable, no opposition would be urged to its passage. Sadly discouraged by years of disappointment and by the denial of simple justice from the Department of the Interior, the early settlers now see a ray of hope ahead.

If the Portland Journal really desires to be consistent, why doesn't it pause a moment in its tirade against the proposed Republican assembly in Oregon and devote at least a line or two editorially to those California Democrats who are seeking to overturn the convention system in that state? Surely, the Journal cannot plead ignorance of the "perfidy" of its brethren in the state south of us, for in Monday evening's paper the story of the fight against the direct primary and the unanimous vote of the Democratic conference in Los Angeles in favor of returning to the convention system is told in a prominent place on the first page of the Portland daily. These California "conspirators" are certainly deserving of rebuke, and we shall all be grievously disappointed if the righteous Journal fails to administer it.

The Amity Standard is another newspaper that falls into the error of saying that the law governing the publication of paid matter for or against a political candidate or proposed law was passed by the Oregon legislature. This law is a creation of U'Ren's brain, and was adopted by the people under the initiative system. Many of the newspapers that are so roundly cussing it now either openly advocated its passage, or lacked the nerve to oppose it, for fear of incurring public displeasure. Had some of the brethren known it was loaded, they probably would not have been quite so anxious to make a grand stand play for the benefit of their populistic readers.

But if the Republican leaders think it would be a good thing for their party for the country to go Democratic next fall, why are they, from Taft down, going to make such prolonged and strenuous efforts from now on to keep the country from going Democratic?—Portland Journal.

For the same reason, probably, that the Democrats of Oregon, professing to believe that an assembly would result in the defeat of the Republican ticket, are yet doing all in their power to prevent an assembly from being held.

Halley's comet can be seen on the Eastern horizon these mornings when the atmosphere is clear at 4 o'clock, or a few minutes later, says the Monmouth Herald. It would be interesting to know whether Uncle Davy has seen this early morning visitor for himself, or is giving us some second-hand information. It would require something more alluring than a fery-tailed comet to get the average country editor out of bed at 4 o'clock on a frosty morning.

A Florence man, witnessing a drama by home talent, was suddenly bereft of his reason. He declared that one scene in the play reminded him of a sad incident connected with his early domestic life, and before the play had ended he had become violently insane. This is probably the first instance on record of an amateur dramatic performance reminding anybody of anything. Those Florence youngsters belong in the professional class.

A franchise granting the use of certain streets in Albany was asked by the Oregon Electric Wednesday night. This would indicate that the company is preparing to enter that city soon. It now appears probable that the East Side extension from Salem will be built before the work of building the proposed line between Portland and Corvallis is begun. So the people of Dallas may unite in singing, "Not yet, but soon."

The Amity Standard is the latest addition to the Oregon newspaper family. It is a newsy paper, neatly printed, and is well filled with advertisements of live local merchants. Amity has made a rapid growth in the last few years, and there would seem to be no reason why the town should not support a newspaper. The Observer wishes Publisher W. C. DePew the greatest success in his undertaking.

## "THE GRAND OLD MAN"

**H. B. Plummer Says Judge Williams Won Name in 1898.**

Taking issue with W. J. Lachner, of Baker City, who has hoped to lay claim to the honor of having first christened the late George H. Williams as the "Grand Old Man of Oregon," ex-Sheriff H. B. Plummer told the Oregonian yesterday that the title had been used prior to 1900, when Mr. Lachner wrote to State Printer Duniway, and used the title in referring to Judge Williams.

Mr. Plummer also says that Charles W. Fulton used the words in a speech at the departure of Judge Williams from the Republican State Convention at Astoria. The delegation of which Mr. Williams was a member had been unseated.

"It was following the free silver fight, which began in 1896 and upon which the Republicans were badly divided, that I first heard Judge Williams called the 'Grand Old Man,'" said Mr. Plummer.

"In the Spring of 1898 Sol Hirsch, who was chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, engineered an opposition county convention in Portland and elected a delegation to attend the state convention at Astoria. They were the free silver people and were opposed by a delegation under the leadership of Mr. Simon. The delegation was made up of the regulars, or gold-standard people.

"There was a big fight on at the convention. The convention was wrestling with the claims of both delegations for seats and Mr. Fulton was trying to get both delegations seated with a divided vote. The convention voted to seat the Simon delegation, and the Hirsch men walked out.

"As they started down the aisle of the convention hall, Mr. Fulton got the floor again with a plea for harmony, and pointing his finger at Judge Williams, called the attention of the convention to the fact that they were pushing out 'The Grand Old Man of Oregon.' It was a dramatic scene, and the picture and the words are as fresh in my mind today as the moment they were uttered.

"That was the first time Judge Williams was ever called by that title, so far as I know. It was two years prior to the date of the Lachner letter. At that time Mr. Lachner was county chairman of Baker county and probably he was a member of the same convention. If he was, perhaps his mind automatically recalls the words."

Mr. Fulton could not remember using the expression. He recalled the speech and the incident referred to, but declined to assert any claim to having originated the title which became a term of affection among the people of the state.

## BOURNE CANAL BILL

**Text of Measure Recommended by Senate Committee.**

Following is the full text of Senator Bourne's amendment for purchase of the locks at Oregon City or construction of new canal and locks:

Improving Willamette River, Oregon: For the purchase of the existing canal and locks around Willamette Falls at Oregon City, Oregon, or for the purchase of the necessary lands and the construction of a new canal and locks, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, three hundred thousand dollars:

PROVIDED, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended except for the necessary lands and rights of way and for such antecedent surveys and preliminary work as may be necessary in this connection, until the State of Oregon shall appropriate for the aforesaid purpose a like amount; and the purchase of the existing canal and locks or the actual construction of a new canal and locks, shall not be undertaken until the Secretary of War shall be satisfied that the State of Oregon will deposit the 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 purpose herein set forth; and when so received the said sums are hereby appropriated for said purpose to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers.

## COURT HOUSE NOTES

**Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, and Other News Briefly Told.**

PROBATE

Estate of Robert Howe, deceased—will admitted to probate; Rebekah Howe appointed executrix without bonds; E. Hayter, D. P. Stouffer and C. G. Coad appointed appraisers.

Estate of Henry Flickenger, deceased—petition for sale of personal property granted.

REAL ESTATE.

George L. and F. H. Ikker to Wesley S. Brothers, 59 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, $16.

David Knightsnall, Sr., et ux to Edwin Jacobson, 171.90 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, $1250.

F. J. Chapman et ux to E. W. Kearns, part lot in Dallas, $1200.

Otto S. Jones and bd to C. S. Calkins, 59.40 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, $10.

O. A. Graham to M. G. Flynn, 10 acres t 9 s, r 4 w, $400.

C. A. Dick et ux to F. W. Cole and E. E. Tripp, part lot in Independence, $180.

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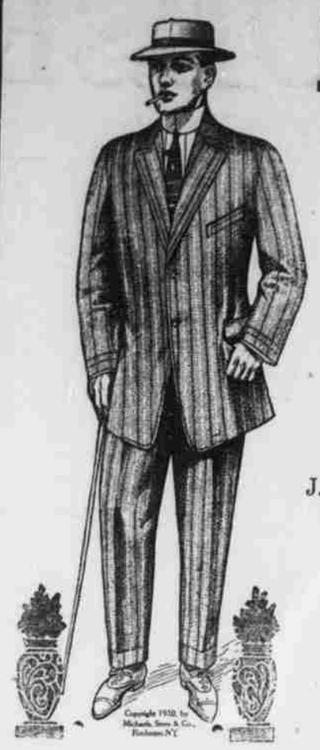

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Saturday afternoon between Mrs. Anna Coad's residence and Crider's grocery, a gold umbrella handle. Finder please return to Mrs. M. J. Cosper. 4-5 tf.

**For Sale.**

A violin, bow and case for sale at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

**For Sale or Trade.**

Two light driving horses; weight about 1000 pounds, six and nine years old. Will sell, or trade for heavier horse. Inquire at this office. 412-tf.

**Eggs For Hatching.**

Fine strain White Leghorn eggs, $1.75 per setting of 15. Also prize winning White Holland Turkey eggs, $2 per setting of 9 eggs. Mrs. G. A. Brock. 4-5-tf.

**For Sale.**

Full blooded Mammouth Bronze Turkeys. Goblers, $7.50; Gobler and hen, $10. Also have some rape seed. F. D. Thielsen, Rickreall, Oregon. 4-5-1m.

**For Sale.**

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

**Land Plaster.**

Just received, a car of land plaster. Soehren Warehouse Co. 34tf.

**For Rent on Shares.**

Farm near Dallas for rent on shares, if ready equipped for farming at once. Inquire at Observer office. 4-15-tf.

**Lost.**

Lost in Dallas, an open-face gold watch, with leather fob. Finder will please return to Observer office. 415tf

**For Sale.**

Three-year-old bull. Full blooded Jersey cow, just fresh. Heifer calf. A bargain. Box 352, Dallas, O. E. Dennis. Phone Black 515. 3-29-3t

**For Rent.**

Five-room cottage, newly papered, near sawmill; $7 a month. Mrs. J. R. Hubbard. 318-tf.

**For Sale or Trade.**

A first class self-feeding Hay press. Would sell or trade for team of horses. Address I. Schneider, Dallas, Or. 322tf

**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. 315tf.

**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. 322tf.

**Wanted.**

A small home of five or six rooms in Dallas; south or west part preferred; good house, good large lot. Or one or two lots in a desirable location. Must be a bargain. Mrs. M. E. Carter, Eugene, Or. 41-1t.

**Wanted.**

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

**For Sale.**

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**For Sale.**

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2-18-tf. L. D. BROWN.

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Passenger No. 76 ..... 2:30 p. m.

ARRIVING DALLAS
Passenger No. 77 ..... 11:05 a. m.
Passenger No. 75 ..... 7:55 p. m.

Trains Nos. 4 and 74 connect at Sheridan Junction for North Yamhill, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and way points. Trains Nos. 3 and 75 connect at St. Joe for Independence, via Dallas. Nos 1 and 77 connect at St. Joe for Independence, Corvallis and way points.

**SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RY.**

**East Bound.**

TRAIN NO. 1.
Lv. Dallas ..... 7:45 a. m.
Ar. West Salem ..... 8:25 a. m.

TRAIN NO. 3.
Lv. Black Rock ..... 10:45 a. m.
Lv. Falls City ..... 11:00 a. m.
Lv. Dallas ..... 11:35 a. m.
Ar. West Salem ..... 12:15 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 5.
Lv. Dallas ..... 3:15 p. m.
Ar. West Salem ..... 3:55 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 7.
Lv. Falls City ..... 6:00 p. m.
Ar. Dallas ..... 6:30 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 9. (Sunday only.)
Lv. Dallas ..... 12:00 m.
Ar. West Salem ..... 12:40 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 11. (Sunday only.)
Lv. Black Rock ..... 2:15 p. m.
Lv. Falls City ..... 2:30 p. m.
Lv. Dallas ..... 4:05 p. m.
Ar. West Salem ..... 4:45 p. m.

**West Bound.**

TRAIN NO. 2.
Lv. West Salem ..... 9:00 a. m.
Lv. Dallas ..... 9:45 a. m.
Lv. Falls City ..... 10:15 a. m.
Ar. Black Rock ..... 10:30 a. m.

TRAIN NO. 4.
Lv. West Salem ..... 1:25 p. m.
Ar. Dallas ..... 2:05 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 6.
Lv. West Salem ..... 4:30 p. m.
Lv. Dallas ..... 5:15 p. m.
Ar. Falls City ..... 5:45 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 8. (Sunday only.)
Lv. West Salem ..... 1:25 p. m.
Lv. Dallas ..... 2:10 p. m.
Lv. Falls City ..... 2:40 p. m.
Ar. Black Rock ..... 2:55 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 10. (Sunday only.)
Lv. West Salem ..... 5:00 p. m.
Ar. Dallas ..... 5:40 p. m.

Train No. 2 connects at Dallas with morning train from Portland and way points.

**INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RY.**

**Dallas Division.**

LEAVING DALLAS.
Passenger No. 63 ..... 8:30 a. m.
Passenger No. 69 ..... 1:00 p. m.
Passenger No. 71 ..... 5:00 p. m.

ARRIVING DALLAS
Passenger No. 64 ..... 6:40 a. m.
Passenger No. 68 ..... 11:55 a. m.
Passenger No. 70 ..... 6:55 p. m.

LEAVING INDEPENDENCE.
Passenger No. 64 ..... 6:00 a. m.
Passenger No. 68 ..... 10:50 a. m.
Passenger No. 70 ..... 6:15 p. m.

ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE
Passenger No. 63 ..... 8:15 a. m.
Passenger No. 69 ..... 1:25 p. m.
Passenger No. 71 ..... 5:25 p. m.

**Airlie Division.**

LEAVING AIRLIE.
Passenger No. 62 ..... 8:15 a. m.
Passenger No. 72 ..... 4:05 p. m.

LEAVING INDEPENDENCE.
Passenger No. 61 ..... 7:00 a. m.
Passenger No. 73 ..... 2:30 p. m.

ARRIVING AIRLIE
Passenger No. 61 ..... 7:50 a. m.
Passenger No. 73 ..... 3:20 p. m.

ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE.
Passenger No. 62 ..... 9:25 a. m.
Passenger No. 72 ..... 4:50 p. m.

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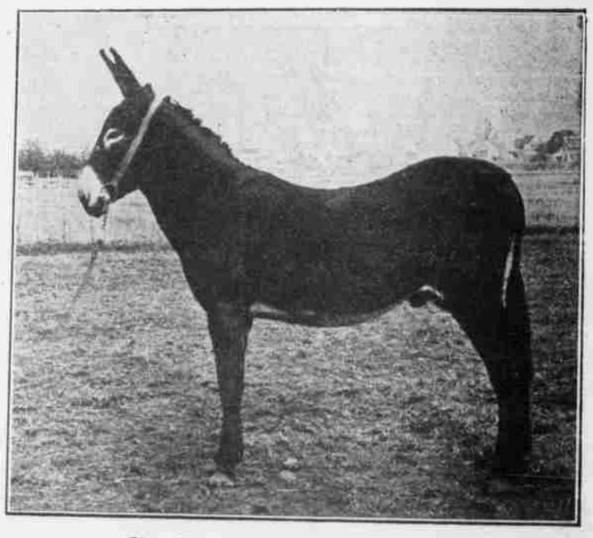

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