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THE HIGH SCHOOL.

of Dallas school district will decide by their ballots whether a High School the need of a modern high school in

a school house suitable to the entry
the district and creditable to the city
of Dallas, let it cost \$40.50%, or \$50.
900, or whatever it may But with all
due respect to the directors, who are

and good business judgment.

ago, the cry went up from the irre-sponsible element that a rich and growing county like Dalb should and \$100,000 for a building. Courthouses of Eastern Oregon know about the P. D. Thielsen, Rickreall, Oregon lar large sums of money were pointed his County? Should not the people of to by these agitators, just as some are Douglas County have a right to say of high school buildings recently built without interference from the balance power, Neurly new, Hugh Hayes, Dal elsewhere, and it was argued that of the state? opened the lowest was found to be as is, under our present system, with visitor and stranger who passes this way. Who will say that the courthouse But there is another phase of the is not a building creditable allke to subject to be noticed. The scheme is the rich county of Polk and the beau- revolutionary. Under our present rep-

rectors, and it is all any reasonable all the electors of Oregon. Thus it de-

is necessary for the purpose, bonds to more unfair or unjust system could that are o at should be voted next not be well insigned.

is to be done this year. The Observer had hoped that the stitution tinkers? board might see its way clear to give the people some general idea of the character of building in mind, whether it was to be built of brick, or stone, or both; its size as to probable number of recess, a general idea as to its BUSINESS LOCALS.

I have on hand two first-class planes that I had to take over for an eastern firm. Each one retails for \$350. Have location in the city, and the approximate area of school grounds. In ask-Ing this, we have fully realized that no man of any business angacity winterest would expect the board to submit definite plans for a busining or to my exactly how minch it is willfing to pay for grounds. Giving out such information grounds. Giving out such information promaturely would be the worst of Our only reason for suggesting that the board would do well to give out some general statement of its Co., for call and yard work. Telephone ne was prompted by recollection No. 401, Noth phones. of the fact that at two different achost elections in former years, the tarpayers voted against bonds for building | Lace curtains neatly laundered, See purposes, only to reverse their verdict Mrs. Ollie McCarter.

Polk County Observer and vote favorably as soon as money was to be spent. It has been b the hope of avoiding as far as powhile the remotest chance of an favorable vote next Monday that the Observer has urged the directors to take the people into their confidence as far as prudence and business judg-

If \$40,000 is needed to put up a strictly modern and creditable High School in Dulias it should be voted. If DALEAS, OREGON, APRIL 22, 1918. \$56,000 is needed, it should be voted Dallas positively cannot afford to long er delay the construction of anothschoolhouse, and it cannot afferd b solid anything but the best

MORE UREN SCHEMES.

Boseburg Leader. The authors of the "Please-Read pamphlet have proposed many amend-ments to the constitution of the Stat of Owegon, which, it adopted would entirely change our present representative system of government Near very one of the 28 sections in Articl IV have been changed, and many ad-ditional sections added, designated as section is, section 15, section ic, sec tion 1d. section be, etc. We wish to cell attention to those just named found on page 21 of that pumphlet for they provide for the recall of th entire legislative assembly as a body Section is provider that "if at an

Next Monday afternoon the voters time a pennion shall be misd with the Secretary of State signed by a upmi building is to be built this year. As yo per cont of the whole number of votes cast for Justice of the Supres Dallas is admitted by all, the only court at the last preceding severa question confronting the voters for election, and such petition shall deconsideration at this time is as to the amount of money that should be noted for building purposes. The directors of the directors of the directors of the directors. The Observer favors the building of a school house suitable to the needs of the district and creditable to the city.

honorable and conscientious men this newspaper would urge that the less and unjust. Now, observe this: The of business judgment be exercised at recall of the satire assembly is voted While Dallas cannot at- on by the entire state. Suppose Doopford to let any false ideas of occurring as County, or any other county has a carried in the way of the proper education of its youth and the growth and development of the city, it must be some by the entire electronic of Oraborne in mind that \$40.000 is a large gon. The voters of Douglas County amount of money to be devoted to any single public need or improvement in the entire of the county and the county of the count a town of this size, and it must fura fown of this size, and it must fur-ther be remembered that the tax now paid by our people for city and school purposes equals, or exceeds, their state and county taxes combined. The Observer is not arging this fact against the receipts of a creditable school building for year force. building, for we desire it distinctly unspending as much money as is nec- trict lines would be abolished, and sary for that purpose, be the amount every member would be subjected to a horse, themp. Call at Pavorite Cand 140,000, or \$60,000. We only deare state majority in the special election. Section In provides that any single is always a point when the provides that any single is always a point where produce ends member may be recalled, but provides and recklessness begins. The condition confronting the people at this the voters of the state. In such case tion confronting the people at this the special election would be held only old. Will sell, or trade for hearlest ble action and the exercise of prudence in the members own district, unless and wood business judgment. The voice of the reckless and irre-sponshie shouter, heard in every com-from the state. If the reason given in munity in the land, should not be list-It will be remembered that to obey an instruction from the state." face with the expensive accessity of suits of season the face of season and season are season as the continue of the season are the s when Pelk County found itself face to whatever that may mean, the election

in neighboring countles costing simi- qualifications of a candidate in Dougstention to the great cost whom they want to represent them

Polk County would not be able to se- And it is further provided that the cure a decent building for a less filing of the recall petition "shall operamount of money. What followed? ate as a complete suspension from of-Bids were asked for the construction fice of all the Senators and Represenof a modern stone building, and when tatives against whom it is filed." That follows: Basement, \$5400; three-story two parties, it takes a majority of the superstructure, \$24,600; total cost of voters in each district to elect a man building, \$10,000. The result was that to office, but 25 per cent of the voters for \$10,000 Polk County secured a of the state can put him out. There building acknowledged by all to be so is no limit to the amount of harm far superior to the \$80,000 and \$100, such a law would do, and there is no 600 brick courthouses of neighboring limit to the frequency of the recall countles us to admit of no compari- elections. It could be used by schemson-a building that is not only pleas-ing politicians like its authors to pre-ing and satisfactory to the residents of vent and destroy all legislation. Just the county, but is admired by every as well abolish the Legislature at once.

tiful and progressive city of Dallas? resentative system of government the The school district may count itself man who is elected to the legislative fortunate, Indeed, if it shall succeed assembly from Douglas County repre in securing a building as creditable in sents the people of that county. He should and does work for the good of the entire state, but he represents the Would sell or trade for team of horses. every way for the amount of money should and does work for the good of As the Observer views the situation, people of his district and is elected by Address I. Schneider, Dallas, Or. 322tf It is not so much a question of what a their votes. Under the proposed plan High School building shall cost as it is the member from Douglas County may of getting a dollar's worth of build- be recalled with the entire assembly by ing for every dollar spent in its con- a majority of the voters of the state. struction. This is all the people of Or one member may be recalled and low price to move quickly. Apply at Dallas have a right to ask of the dis his mecomor elected by the votes of this office. man will ask. It is only fitting and scroys county or district lines and proper that Dallas should build the county or district representation, and largest and best equipped Elish School entirely changes our present system of in Polk County, and such a building government. The state is the unit, and prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth will necessifily cost a large amount of county or district representation may Oregon. money; but, with the exercise of good he entirely abolished. There are or business judgment in planning the have been a few counties in Oregon structure, and in the actual work of that give Democratic majorities, but construction, the investment will prove the state has always been largely Republican. Under the proposed system, Yamhill, 8 acres in hops, yard trellis-The Observer desires to see a High destroying district lines, the state, ed. Hop house, dwelling and barn School building erected in Dullas, and could elect for those Democratic coun- Close to Yambill river. Price if taken to see it built this year. If \$40,000 ties Republican representatives. A at once, \$6250. Inquire at this office.

Monday. As to whether that amount | Every recall election will be a specbe necessary, the Observer can only tal election, and there is no limit to frankly may that it does not know. It the number or frequency of them. And must be taken for granted that in fix- yet, the authors of this crazy misconing the cost of hulfding and grounds ception of government object to the at that figure, the directors were not constitutional convention because it merely guessing, but had some fairly will entail two special elections, one definite plan in mind. This plan the in 1911 and one in 1912, Isn't it about board has not seen fit to make public. time that we have a constitution of Scranton, Penn. The course inand as a consequence the people can amended by delegates elected by the cludes membership, books, graphe only trust to the wisdom and good people and responsible to the people phone, records and reproducing outli judgment of the directors, if anything to protect us from the menutes of Here is a big bargain for anyone dethis self-appointed committee of con-

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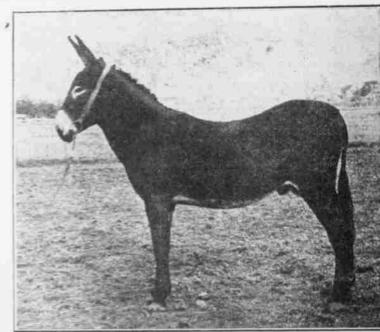
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