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



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Recommended for Nomination by the County Assembly, held in Dallas, June 25, 1910.

- Representative.
- IRA C. POWELL,**
- Clerk.
- E. M. SMITH,**
- Sheriff.
- W. L. BICE,**
- Commissioner.
- JOHN B. TEAL,**
- Treasurer.
- JOHN L. CASTLE,**
- Coroner.
- R. L. CHAPMAN.**

UREN'S MANY BILLS.

It now appears certain that more than thirty bills will be submitted to the people of Oregon this year under the initiative and referendum. This is about twice as many as were submitted two years ago, when it will be remembered, voters were heard complaining that the election ballots were only a little smaller than a horse blanket.

W. S. U'ren was in Salem, Monday, with arguments in favor of four bills from the People's Power League. The first of these is in favor of extending the direct primary law to the nomination of delegates to national conventions and to choosing presidential electors.

The second argument is one in favor of a measure to provide a plan for election of members to the legislature by proportional representation and to increase the people's power in the initiative, referendum and recall. (Whatever that means.)

The third is a bill to provide for partial inspection and reports on state and county officers and for publication of these reports of governmental progress in the Oregon Official Gazette, (a monthly paper which, we understand, is to be furnished to the voters at the modest price of \$1 a year.)

The fourth is an amendment providing that three-fourths of a jury may pass on civil cases.

Still another argument presented by U'ren was one in favor of an amendment to allow the state to build railroads at will, without any restriction on the amount of money to be expended in that direction.

Let us pray.

TASK TOO GREAT.

A subscriber asks the Observer why it does not print the full text of all the measures to be submitted to the people under the initiative and referendum. The Observer does not print these bills for the very good reason that not one subscriber in twenty would read them if it did. Another reason is that we have only one linotype, one newspaper press, and little more than a ton of paper in the warehouse.

The Observer will doubtless print an outline of many of the bills now pending, commenting editorially where comment is considered necessary or desirable, and some measures may be printed in full. But when it comes to publishing the great mass of impracticable and theoretical proposals that has been ground out by the U'ren factory and dumped onto the people, this paper begs to be excused. If any reader is heaving and hankering for that sort of reading, let him be patient. He will get it all from the Secretary of State's office later on, neatly printed by the State Printer, tastefully bound by George Rodgers, and paid for by the people of Oregon.

WANT NEW PROCEDURE

Eastern Oregon Asks Change of Method of Creating Counties.

An argument in favor of a bill for the purpose of changing the method of procedure in creating new counties has been filed with the office of the secretary of state by the Madras Commercial club. The following are the main provisions of the proposed bill: "The present method of creating counties and municipal districts may be created and the boundaries of existing counties changed by proceedings in substantial compliance with the provisions of this act. No less than 10 per cent of the whole number of legal voters registered and residing within the proposed territory shall file with the secretary of state their petition for the creation of such municipal corporation, and shall deposit with the secretary of state such sum of lawful money as the governor shall estimate to be necessary to pay the expenses of the proceedings. The total vote cast within such territory for representative in congress at the last preceding general election shall be the basis on which the number of petitioners necessary shall be computed. Said petition shall conform in its verification and general features as nearly as may be to the laws governing initiative petitions, and shall contain the following information where applicable:

1. The name and location of the temporary county seat, town or temporary principal office of said municipal district.
2. The titles of the municipal offices desired.
3. Approximately the number of legal voters, the number of children of school age and the population resident in the desired territory.
4. Approximately the number of votes cast therein for representative in congress at the last preceding general election.
5. Approximately the area and assessed valuation thereof.
6. The present rate of taxation and the rate which will be necessary in said territory after its incorporation.
7. The whole amount of taxes now paid in said territory (exclusive of special district taxes for schools or roads) and the estimated amount that will be necessary after its incorporation.
8. The proposed boundaries of said new town, county or municipal district.

It is provided with Dallas.

C. D. Foster, the blacksmith in North Dallas, is well pleased with Oregon. He located in Dallas last October, having come here from Colorado. He says no money would hire him to return to the Eastern states to live.

NO ATTACK ON PRIMARY

CHAIRMAN GEORGE PRESENTS MERITS OF ASSEMBLY PLAN.

Course Pursued in Oregon Similar to That Advocated by Governor Hughes, of New York.

"I do not believe any real Republicans are to be found fighting the assembly unless they are misinformed or misled. The noise against the assembly emanates mainly from Democrats who see in Republican harmony the defeat of the Democratic party in Oregon."

This summary of the political situation concerning opposition to the assembly movement in the Republican party was made yesterday afternoon by Judge M. C. George, chairman of the State Central Committee. Judge George, in an interview, went into the topic of assemblies in some detail and also took occasion to point out some of the principles the Oregon Republicans are contending for in the effort to produce harmony and maintain party supremacy in the state. He said:

"The assembly movement is in no way a blow at the direct primary and cannot be so construed by any fair-minded, unprejudiced and thoughtful person. We believe that the direct primary law in Oregon is abused and it is the purpose of the assembly to meet its shortcomings so far as is practicable."

"Rather than to attack the direct primary law, the purpose of the assembly is to support and perfect it. The direct primary principle of letting the voters decide is fully respected and borne out by the assembly plan. Our ideas relative to the law are similar to those advanced by Governor Hughes, of New York. He believes in the action of bringing the list of candidates before the direct primary and urges that this list should go on the ballot by virtue of party selection and without going through the process of petitions. Petition requirements will not be embodied in the New York law."

Hughes' Idea Ideal.

"It seems logical to say that a man who is indorsed at a public meeting of voters should have preference over a man who has been privately indorsed. That is Governor Hughes' idea, too. All who believe in the maintenance of organization in the Republican party should participate in the assemblies and all candidates should be given a fair and square deal. No packing should be permitted, no bossism, no such abuses as have been admittedly participated in by those who are now opposed to us."

"The arguments against the assemblies, where they are honestly presented, are based largely on exceptional cases of abuse. The fact is overlooked that the great mass of the people are honest and mean well. And there can no longer be any motive for packing an assembly. For the assembly does not nominate, it recommends. And so the system is conformed up, and the charge is without merit."

Better Selection Offered.

"By the assembly plan, the people are apt to get a better class of public servants than in selecting from those who are self-presented, self-indorsed, self-applauding. Such people are looking at the matter from the standpoint of their own motives. People who assemble in mass meetings and recommend the fittest for office have the welfare of the whole community at heart. In the assembly, a better class of men are recommended and presented to the voters for their consideration."

"Many of those who vote at a primary election are not well acquainted. Oregon has a large new population—people who have little acquaintance. They have to take what they find. In the man who has received the assembly indorsement, they are more apt to find substantial candidates, men of character and ability."

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ARE STILL IN COURT

Livesley & Company Secures Rehearing of Case Against Krebs.

The supreme court has granted the application of T. A. Livesley & Co., of Salem, for a rehearing in the case brought by it against the Krebs Hop Company, and which has for its object the restraining of the latter from the collection of a judgment of \$4000, secured in the lower court.

This case first made its appearance in the courts in 1906, when the Krebs Hop Company commenced an action to secure a judgment against Livesley & Company for the violation of a hop contract. The lower court gave the Krebs Company a judgment for \$4000, and an appeal was taken by Livesley to the supreme court. The judgment of the court was sustained.

The next move of Livesley & Company was to commence an action in the equity department of the circuit court, in which it sought to restrain the Krebs Company from collecting its judgment. The lower court dismissed the action, and an appeal was prosecuted to the supreme court. The supreme court granted an injunction, but finally suspending the injunction, and finally dismissing the lower court in its dismissal of the case. Livesley & Company then asked for a rehearing, and its application was granted this morning by the supreme court.

Albert Ross Cadie, of Portland, spent the Fourth at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cadie, near Rickreall.

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; 20 words or less, 1 cent more. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

Hop Pickers Wanted.
Pickers wanted for good 70-acre yard at Rickreall. Fine camp ground, well water. Will pick by box. Register name with D. T. Hodges, Rickreall, 75-tf.

Get Baby's Picture Now.
The first is important. It may be the last. Anyway, a little delay makes a lot of difference. Go to Cherrington's. Ft.

For Sale or Trade.
Good work horse, 8 years old, weight 1350. Will sell, or trade for brood mare. T. R. Crooks, Mutual Phone S. F. 525, Polk Station. 75-tf.

Found.
Found, in Dallas, a watch fob with emblem charm. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice. 6-23-tf.

Cottage for Sale.
One-story, six-room cottage for rent. Apply at Fuller Pharmacy. 521-tf.

Goats For Sale.
Twenty head of wether goats for sale. John E. Miller, Mutual Phone Green 54. 5-12-tf.

Men Wanted.
By the Willamette Valley Lumber Co., for mill and yard work. Telephone No. 491. Both phones. 419-tf.

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

Carriage for Sale.
Good carriage, used less than a dozen times, for sale at a bargain. Apply at Fuller Pharmacy. 521-tf.

For Sale.
An A-1 extra light buggy and harness for sale. M. Hayter, Dallas, Ore. 419-tf.

Photographs at Cost.
I am closing out all of my Photographs at cost. Only a few left. 25-cent cylinder indestructible records for 22 cents; 65-cent Double Disc records for 42 cents, as long as they last. One new Cylinder \$35 machine for \$23. A. H. Harris, Jeweler. 524-tf.

Salesmen Wanted.
Energetic salesmen wanted to sell reliable nursery stock; expense money advanced weekly. No previous experience necessary. Can make \$50 per week. Write Albany Nurseries, Inc., Albany, Oregon. 6-10-1m

Wood For Sale.
Do you need wood? In preparing to place your order, 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 1146; Bell 443. August Bowman. 8-4-tf.

Horses For Sale.
Mares and geldings of various ages and weights, all broke; some 2-year-olds, unbroken. Have most anything you want. If you have a right-hand cut McCormick binder you have had by me, or write me. E. L. Hayes, Rickreall, Ore. 7-5-21.

For Sale or Rent.
Ten-acre poultry farm; 650 birds, as follows: 120 laying Buff Leghorn hens; 450 Spring chicks, early hatches, all full-blood strain prize-winners; 100 Indian Runner ducks, prize winners. A bargain for some good, steady man. Plenty of houses and fencing; 2 incubators; 12 brooders; good dwelling and small barn; near Dallas. Reason for selling, wish to dissolve partnership. Inquire at this office. 623-tf.

For Sale.
We have for sale at residence North Main Street the following household furniture: Brussels rug, grass rug, office chair, commode, couch, sanitary couch, oil-beater, sewing machine, washing machine, kitchen treasure, kitchen range with coal, electric iron, 6 oak dining chairs and one rocker. C. A. EIAS. 7-9-11.

Lost.
Lost, on road to Falls City, a jack-screw. Notify this office, or G. G. Irish, Dallas. 74-21.

For Sale or Trade.
One good small saddle or driving horse, 8 years old, gentle and sound, \$14.
Fine young mare, 5 years old; will break and trap to pull, \$16.
40 head of fine goats for sale or trade. H. G. CAMPBELL, Dallas, Oregon. 6-10-tf.

SPECIAL SPRING SALE

Men's Clothing

\$12.50 Suit for 16.50 Suit for 22 and 22.50 Suit for \$8.50 \$12.25 \$16.50 \$15 Suit for 18 Suit for 20 Suit for \$11 \$13 \$15

20 per cent discount on Pants

All suits on sale except our Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing

Ladies' Tailored Suits

End of Season Sale bargains in what we have left follow:

\$40 Suits for	\$20	\$32.50 Suit for	\$19.75
22.50 " "	13	15 " "	9
27.50 " "	18	20 " "	11.50
12 " "	7.50	25 " "	14.75
16 " "	10		

SHOES



Children's Oxfords	Men's Oxfords	Ladies' Oxfords
\$2.25 Oxfords	\$5 Oxfords	\$3.50 Oxfords
1.75 " "	4 " "	3 " "
1.25 " "	3.50 " "	2.50 " "
2 " "		2 " "
1.50 " "		1.50 " "
1.50	1.20	2
	95c	1.65
	1.25	1.40
	1.15	1.15

Other Shoe Bargains

A big line of 75 to 100 pairs of \$1 to \$2 values, your choice for 75c

See that line of Canvas Shoes on this sale for 75c

Silk Petticoats for \$2.98

A line of girls' and children's fancy hats to close 1-3 off

An odd lot of Hose--Lace, colored and black for 8 1-3c

We don't advertise bargain sales all the time, but when we say we give bargains we give bargains.

Dallas Mercantile Co.