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DALLAS, OREGON, AUGUST 5, 1916.

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



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Recommended for Nomination by the County Assembly, held in Dallas, June 25, 1916.

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

The Socialists of Polk County will hold a mass meeting in Dallas on Saturday, August 20. The advisability of placing a ticket in the field will probably be decided at that time.

Reports of the census enumerators are coming slowly. The first city reported was Pueblo, Colorado, which has a population of 44,395, as against 28,137 in 1910.

What we can't for the life of an understand is why any Republican should be found shining with the Democrats? A Democrat is a good scrapper.

The editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel asks the Observer to define the difference between an assembly and a convention.

Teacher's Examinations. Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State and County papers at the Court House in Dallas, as follows:

For State Papers. Commencing Wednesday, August 10 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday August 13, at 4 p. m.

For County Papers. Commencing Wednesday, August 10 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 12, at 4 p. m.

Notice to Contractors. The Board of Directors of School District No. 17, Polk County, Oregon, will on Monday, August 8, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the schoolhouse in said district, let to the lowest and best bidder the contract for the erection of a three-room, frame school house.

Reception for New Pioneer. The reception to the Reverend Leon Myers, the new pastor of the Christian Church, held on the lawn at the G. M. Gooch residence Tuesday evening, was largely attended.

WILL BE TRIED AGAIN

Supreme Court Reverses Lower Court in Polk County Land Case.

The Oregon Supreme Court on Wednesday reversed the case of D. H. Simpson v. A. C. Miller, appealed from Judge Burnett's Department of the Circuit Court of Polk County.

The action was brought by Mr. Simpson in the Spring of 1914 to recover from Mr. Miller the agreed price of Simpson's interest in certain standing timber which he alleges he sold to Miller.

The case was again tried in the lower Court in May, 1916, and the jury rendered a verdict for plaintiff. Judge Burnett, on the ground that he had made errors in excluding evidence offered, and the case was retried at the December Term, 1916.

"When the Court instructed the jury that a mistaken witness was a false witness, within the meaning of the rule," (that a witness false in one part of his testimony is to be distrusted in others) "it announced a principle in conflict with the law, one contrary to the practically unanimous decisions of the courts, and opinions of text writers on that point, and therefore committed reversible error."

IN ROW OVER TITLE. The first contest on a ballot title for an initiative measure developed Tuesday, when H. J. Parkinson, editor of the Labor Press and C. E. E. Wood, both of Portland, filed a suit in the Marion County Circuit Court appealing from a change made by Attorney-General Crawford in the title of the employer indemnity commission bill.

It is alleged in the complaint that the ballot title was prepared July 25 by agents of the Employers' Association of Portland. The employers' indemnity commission bill, it is charged, was filed July 5 by W. R. Williams, president; Alexander Kuns, assistant secretary; M. C. Banfield, and other directors of the Employers' Association.

The law gives ten days in which to appeal to the court if the title proves unsatisfactory and after this time had elapsed attorneys for the Employers' Association prepared and presented on July 25 the ballot title, which has just been filed by the Attorney-General.

It is alleged that the new ballot title is unlawful, fraudulent, unfair and insufficient; that it does not disclose the measure provides \$1000, to be levied on taxpayers, shall be appropriated to put the act in force, and it does not disclose that the sole purpose of the bill is to name a commission to report to the Legislature, making recommendations as to liability of employers.

The commission can only recommend and cannot provide for indemnity, recites the complaint, and the ballot title is prepared only for the purpose of prejudicing and deceiving voters.

As the employers' indemnity commission bill is under the terms of the bill it is asserted it will be impossible for the Legislature to take action on the indemnity question.

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COURT HOUSE NOTES

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ATTENTION

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in the building line. We will gladly furnish estimates for all material delivered to any place in the county.

We make and handle Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Moulding, Sash and Doors, Frames, Posts, Cement, Plaster, Hardware, Wood, Coal, and Ruberoid and Resisto Roofing.

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Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Alexander H. Collins, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, September 3, 1916, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed the time for hearing on said account and the settlement thereof.

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Bargain Offer at 10c. For one month we are offering first class yearling prune trees, quality guaranteed at 10 cents. Fine thrifty home grown stock. You who will act now is the time to save good money and secure trees equal to best—send in your orders at once before prices are discontinued, taking advantage for your own benefit, for this offer is for a limited time only. CARLTON NURSERY CO. Carlton, Oregon

Park's Riding GALLERY

Will be in Dallas for One More Week Only, leaving on Saturday night, August 6

Special Amusement, Saturday Afternoon, August 6, at 4 o'clock.

Wheelbarrow Race and Egg Race

1st Prize \$1.00, 2d " 50c, 3d " 25c

Serpentine Battle 8 P. M.

A. B. BROWNING & CO.

DALLAS STATION TIME CARD

LEAVING DALLAS. SOUTHERN PACIFIC. ARRIVING DALLAS. Passenger No. 74.....6:55 a. m. Passenger No. 77.....11:15 p. m. Passenger No. 75.....2:30 p. m. Passenger No. 75.....11:15 p. m.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RY. East Bound. West Bound. TRAIN NO. 1. TRAIN NO. 2.

Lv. Dallas.....7:35 a. m. Lv. West Salem.....8:15 a. m. Ar. West Salem.....8:15 a. m. Lv. Falls City.....8:15 a. m. Ar. Black Rock.....8:15 a. m.

Lv. Falls City.....10:50 a. m. Lv. Falls City.....11:05 a. m. Lv. Dallas.....11:40 a. m. Ar. West Salem.....12:20 p. m.

Lv. Falls City.....3:00 p. m. Lv. Dallas.....3:25 p. m. Ar. West Salem.....4:15 p. m. Lv. Falls City.....4:15 p. m.

Lv. Falls City.....6:05 p. m. Ar. Dallas.....6:35 p. m. TRAIN NO. 9. (Sunday Only.) Lv. Dallas.....7:35 a. m. Ar. West Salem.....8:15 a. m.

Lv. Black Rock.....11:45 a. m. Lv. Falls City.....12:00 a. m. Lv. Dallas.....12:15 p. m. Ar. West Salem.....12:15 p. m.

Lv. Black Rock.....4:00 p. m. Lv. Falls City.....4:15 p. m. Lv. Dallas.....4:50 p. m. Ar. West Salem.....5:30 p. m.

Train No. 3 connects at Dallas with morning train from Portland way points.

INDEPENDENCE & MONMOUTH RY. Dallas Division. ARRIVING DALLAS. Passenger No. 65.....8:30 a. m. Passenger No. 69.....1:00 p. m. Passenger No. 71.....7:25 p. m.

ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE. Passenger No. 64.....6:00 a. m. Passenger No. 68.....10:10 a. m. Passenger No. 70.....8:15 p. m.

ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE. Passenger No. 62.....8:15 a. m. Passenger No. 73.....4:05 p. m.

ARRIVING INDEPENDENCE. Passenger No. 61.....7:00 a. m. Passenger No. 72.....2:30 p. m.

Airline Division. ARRIVING DALLAS. Passenger No. 62.....8:15 a. m. Passenger No. 71.....4:05 p. m.

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