

Polk County Observer

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DALLAS, OREGON, AUGUST 24, 1919

The way to build up Dallas is to put roots in the soil.



REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

(Recommended for Nomination by the County Assembly, held in Dallas, June 25, 1919.)

- Representative, IRA C. POWELL. Clerk, E. M. SMITH. Sheriff, W. L. RICE. Commissioner, JOHN B. TEAL. Treasurer, JOHN L. CARTLE. Coroner, R. L. CHAPMAN. (Indorsed by State Assembly.) Joint Senator, C. L. HAWLEY. Joint Representative, HENRY NICE.

Neither a county assembly nor a state assembly, even though they were called conventions, if held in advance of the primaries, will take any right from the people. Such an assembly would be merely advisory.

I feel that it would be proper to call an assembly of Democrats, both in the several counties and in the state, to adopt a declaration of principles and to suggest to voters capable and careful men to be voted for at the general election.

OUR GROWING LIST. "Judging from the success of its neighbor in Buena Vista, the Observer, with its already large circulation, is steadily working its way into the homes of Polk County," writes a correspondent from that town.

The correspondent is correct in his conclusion. The Observer does not desire to boast of its success in increasing its circulation in the last year, but it is gratifying to note that its advertising patrons will be interested in learning that the subscription list is now by far the largest in the 22 years' existence of the paper.

One of the gratifying features in connection with this enormous increase is that no premiums of any kind have been used in pushing the circulation. To the Observer's way of thinking, the offer of a premium is a virtual admission by a publisher that he does not consider his paper worth the money asked for it, and the premium has the appearance of a bribe to induce people to subscribe.

Neither does the Observer believe in contests, especially as they are often conducted. These contests are seldom profitable to the paper and often result in some energetic boy or girl doing a whole lot of hard work for nothing in the hope of earning a prize.

Another disagreeable feature of the contest system is that it often has the effect of creating bitterness toward the paper and ill-feeling among the contestants themselves. For these reasons, and for the further reason that the public is becoming weary of being held up for money to help some boy or girl win a prize of doubtful value, the Observer has steadily avoided contests of any kind.

The strictly decent and legitimate method of increasing a subscription list is to give the people a paper that they want and are willing to pay for. It requires both money and a lot of hard work to produce such a paper, but the effort has its sure reward in the end.

A little less than one month ago Mr. A. B. Banta, whose life work has been that of a circulation builder, and who has but few equals in that line of work, came to the Observer's circulation department. In the few weeks he has been with the paper, he has devoted his best energy to the building of the subscription list. His success has far exceeded either his or our expectations.

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EVERYTHING

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.

See or Address

FALLS CITY LUMBER CO.

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Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2.

They Have a Definite Purpose. Foley's Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments.

From Sickness to "Excellent Health." So says Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Peoria, Ill.: "I found in your Foley's Kidney Pills a prompt and speedy cure for backache and kidney trouble which bothered me for many months."

Acute or Chronic—Which? No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Remedy will reach your case.

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The Bankers' Purse of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) for trotting horses. The Hotel Purse of Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, for pacers—only two featured.

Reduced Rates on All Railroads

Ask your Agent

DALLAS STATION TIME CARDS

SOUTHERN PACIFIC. LEAVING DALLAS. Passenger No. 74.....6:55 a. m. Passenger No. 77.....7:15 a. m. Passenger No. 76.....2:30 p. m. Passenger No. 75.....3:00 p. m.

SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RY. East Bound. TRAIN NO. 1. Lv. Dallas.....7:35 a. m. Ar. West Salem.....8:15 a. m.

West Bound. TRAIN NO. 2. Lv. West Salem.....10:50 a. m. Ar. Dallas.....11:40 a. m.

TRAIN NO. 3. Lv. Dallas.....11:40 a. m. Ar. West Salem.....12:20 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 4. Lv. West Salem.....3:00 p. m. Ar. Dallas.....3:35 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 5. Lv. Dallas.....4:15 p. m. Ar. West Salem.....4:50 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 6. Lv. West Salem.....6:05 p. m. Ar. Dallas.....6:25 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 7. Lv. Dallas.....7:25 p. m. Ar. West Salem.....8:15 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 8. Lv. West Salem.....11:45 a. m. Ar. Dallas.....12:05 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 9. Lv. Dallas.....12:15 p. m. Ar. West Salem.....1:05 p. m.

TRAIN NO. 10. Lv. West Salem.....4:50 p. m. Ar. Dallas.....5:30 p. m.

Train No. 3 connects at Dallas with morning train from