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The way to build up Dallas is to pat-
ronize Dallas people.



REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Governor,
JAY BOWERMAN.

Supreme Justices,
HENRY J. BEAN

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GEORGE H. BURNETT

FRANK A. MOORE

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FRANK W. BENSON.

State Treasurer,
THOMAS H. KAY.

School Superintendent,
L. E. ALDERMAN.

State Printer,
WILLIS DUNWY.

Labor Commissioner,
O. P. HOFF.

Hallroad Commissioner,
FRANK J. MILLER.

State Engineer,
JOHN H. LEWIS.

Water Superintendent,
JAMES T. CHINNOCK.

Circuit Judges,
I. H. VAN WINKLE.

County Clerk,
PERRY R. KELLY.

County Auditor,
C. L. HAWLEY.

County Assessor,
FRED W. CHAMBERS.

Representative,
IRA C. POWELL.

Sheriff,
W. L. BICE.

County Commissioner,
JOHN H. TEAL.

County Clerk,
E. M. SMITH.

County Treasurer,
JOHN L. CASTLE.

County Surveyor,
B. F. BEEZLEY.

Coroner,
R. L. CHAPMAN.

NOTHING PECULIAR ABOUT IT.

Under the heading "Polk County's Peculiar Vote," the Ashland Record prints the following editorial:

"The vote of Polk County, in which the Monmouth state normal school is located, always shows up in a peculiar way, whenever a vote is cast on either one of the measures affecting state supported schools. On the referendum of the general appropriation bill, voted on by the people in June, 1906, Polk county was one of the six counties that gave a majority against the bill. This bill carried \$1,000,000 appropriations for maintenance and improvements for the state normal schools then in existence and the entire appropriation bill carried \$1,000,000, the other items being for the asylums, penitentiaries, etc. The bill carried in the state over two to one. The agitation was against the normal appropriation."

"In the recent primaries Jay Bowerman, the normal school killer, carried Polk county over all comers of his opponents and with a plurality of 283 over his nearest competitor, Dimick. Bowerman got nearly the total vote of the four precincts in Dallas, the home of one of the largest of the sectarian colleges in the Willamette valley. Strange to say, Bowerman has a majority in the two precincts of the little town of Monmouth itself, South Monmouth giving him one majority over Dimick and North Monmouth gave him ten over Hoffer. Indisputably, the text of the Ashland Record, given by Bowerman a strong majority."

"In the senate warfare against the normal, the house passed one state normal school bill, naming the one at Monmouth as the school. Bowerman had the senate defeat this bill. So hence there is no selfish reason why Polk county should vote against Bowerman. The returns in the primary from Polk county were predicted a few weeks before by the citizens of Dallas, who declared that Bowerman would carry Polk county on his normal killing record."

The assertion that "citizens of Dallas declared Bowerman would carry Polk County on his normal killing record" is false. If any such assertion was ever made—and the Observer doubts if it was—it was not made by any resident of Dallas. Dallas has always been friendly to the Monmouth Normal, as it is friendly to all institutions located in Polk County. The business men of Dallas subscribed liberally to the fund to maintain the Monmouth school, after its appropriation had been cut off by the state. The records of the legislature will show that Senators and Representatives elected to that body from Dallas in the past have worked as hard for appropriations for the Monmouth Normal as if the school had been located in their home town. When initiative petitions for the re-establishment of the Normal as a state school were recently circulated in Dallas, not one man refused to sign. On the contrary, the committee in charge of the petition was shown every possible courtesy and the business men of the city lent their assistance in securing the desired number of signatures. The people of this city want the Monmouth Normal re-established, and when the election returns are canvassed in November, it will be found that they have voted for it to a man.

All talk to the effect that Dallas is unfriendly to the Normal schools because it is the seat of a sectarian college is the vilest nonsense. The writer happens to know that the trustees and faculty of Dallas College are all friendly to the Normal schools and that these men never lose an opportunity to say a good word for all of the higher institutions of learning in the state. The silly accusation that the sectarian schools of Oregon are working against the state schools is the creation of a disordered brain in Southern Oregon. Take Dallas College, for example: The management of this school could have no possible object

in opposing the Normal schools, for the very good reason that the college and the normals work along entirely separate lines and the prosperity of the one in no way conflicts with the prosperity of the others. While the people of Dallas are loyal to their college, it is extremely doubtful if a single voter in this city even gave a thought to what the effect of the defeat of the appropriation bill would be on Dallas College when he voted against that measure four years ago. The truth is, the defeat of the appropriation bill did not benefit Dallas College to the extent of a five-cent nickel. Dallas College prepares boys and girls for university work; it does not make a specialty of training teachers. The claim that this college is fighting the state schools for selfish purposes is not true, and we hope that no voter in Oregon will be deceived by it.

The Ashland paper professes to be unable to understand why Polk County should give its vote to Mr. Bowerman. The reason why it did so is because the people of Polk County desire to divorce their schools from the very influence that has led to their destruction—namely, politics. They realize, to a man, that the Normal schools of Oregon were "in wrong" that a grave mistake was made when these schools were dragged into politics. When Monmouth people recently inaugurated the plan to re-establish the Normal in their town, they announced to the voters and taxpayers of the state that it was their desire to take their school out of politics and to place it on the same basis as that upon which other state institutions are conducted. These people meant exactly what they said, and the recent vote in the town of Monmouth proves it. A majority of the Republicans of that town voted for Mr. Bowerman. They voted for him because they believed him to be the best man for the office of Governor, and not because of anything he had done, or had not done, for their school when he was a member of the legislature. Could better proof be asked that the friends of the Monmouth school were in earnest when they declared it was their desire to take their school out of politics?

The fact is—strange as it may seem to a few of the friends of the Ashland Normal, who, while professing a desire to remove their school from the political game, are yet working politics for all it is worth—the people of Monmouth are not unfriendly to Mr. Bowerman because of his attitude toward the Normal in the last legislature. The friends of Monmouth realized that the Normal question had to come to a "show-down" some day; that schools and politics should not, and could not, be mixed without the schools eventually getting the worst of it. They realized that their school, while doing good work, was resting upon an uncertain foundation, and that existing conditions would have to end, sooner or later. While there was a certain feeling of disappointment over the failure to secure another appropriation, little or no resentment was harbored toward Mr. Bowerman, as the result of the recent primary election plainly shows.

The friends of the Monmouth school believe that the taxpayers of Oregon are not unfriendly to the Normal schools, but that the only objection is to the manner in which these schools were supported by the state. They believe that the voters of Oregon will help them remove these schools from politics and permanently establish one or more of them as state institutions, to be supported and maintained as the asylum and penitentiary and other state institutions are supported and maintained. They are asking the voters to consider the Monmouth school strictly upon its merits and upon its past record of usefulness, and upon the further fact that here the state has over \$100,000 worth of well-equipped school property, already bought and paid for. They ask that the people investigate to the fullest extent the past record of this school, and the results it has accomplished, and then vote accordingly. They are presenting their case with the request that it be decided solely upon its merits, and not by any political deals or combinations. With the verdict of the people, they will be satisfied.

FIGHT FAIR.

The Portland Telegram is showing up the Bourne-Chamberlain political game as only the virile and masterly pen of Editor John Carroll is capable. There is dismay in the ranks of those who were fondly counting the Telegram as friendly to their anti-Republican plans.

But the Telegram does ill when it repeatedly refers to Candidate Oswald West as the "recently-naturalized foreigner," the "young Canadian," etc. Such an attitude toward a candidate is contrary to the spirit of America—the one country on God's green earth where one man is as good as another, so long as he is good.

The mere fact that Mr. West was born in Canada, or of Canadian parents, has nothing to do with his fitness for the office of Governor of Oregon. If he is a Canadian as the Telegram claims he is, he ought to be and doubtless is, proud of the fact. Certain it is, the young man has no voice in the choosing of his parents or his birthplace.

The Observer hopes to see Mr. West defeated by an overwhelming majority—not because he is a Canadian, but because he is a Democrat and prominently identified with a political combination which is doing its utmost to defeat the Republican party in Oregon. But it can say, as Mr. Bowerman said in his Salem speech, Saturday night, that "Oswald West is a good man, against whose personal character no word can or should be said by any Republican during this campaign."

That is the true American spirit. We of America do not care a tinker's whoop whether a man is a Canadian, a Frenchman, an Englishman or a Scotchman, so long as he is as honorable, worthy citizen and loyal to the Good Old U. S. A.

George Rodgers, Salem's popular Mayor and one of Oregon's rarest wits, expressed the sentiment of true American manhood Saturday night, when, pointing down the long line of Republicans seated in a row on the stage of the Grand Theater, he said: "I am a Republican, and I am going to vote for every Dutchman, and every Irishman, and every Swede on the Republican ticket."

good result, if it shall never accomplish another. The nomination of a portion of the assembly ticket forced a few political hypocrites to reveal the fact that they are interested only in their own selfish schemes and that they care nothing for the wishes of the people. Had anti-assembly candidates only been nominated, these political shysters would not have been forced to show their hand and would have been able to continue their game of deceiving the voters of Oregon with their professions of loyalty to the direct primary law. But, as it happened, the people wanted for their officers a few men who were not acceptable to these patriots for revenue only, and we are now finding out who are the real friends of the primary.

It is said that figures do not lie, but that liars sometimes figure. The distorting and twisting of figures that is being indulged in by both sides in the present prohibition campaign will keep old Ananias busy turning over in his grave. That is why the Observer refuses to accept communications from either side. No figures will be permitted to appear in these columns except those shown by the records of Polk County, which can easily be verified by any interested voter. It is no longer necessary to point out how prohibition laws work in other states or counties in the United States, for we are under "dry" rule here at home, and have been for the last two years. Here is where we do business. Here is where we live, move and have our being. We pay taxes in Polk County—not in some county over on the "other side of the mountains." The question we are interested in here is which is the better for the public morals and business life of Polk County—a continuation of existing conditions, or the licensed saloon under drastic regulation? This is the question in which we are all vitally interested, and we should consider it in a cool, dispassionate way, as among neighbors and friends who are all equally interested in the welfare of the county we are proud to call our home. The Observer has no patience with paid liars sent out by either side, aide.

SUPPORT THE TICKET.

The Mail has not been and is not particularly friendly to the assembly idea. However, the primary election settled the differences between the various factions of the party and there is now nothing for any Republican to do but support the ticket. The assembly is no longer an issue. Let us not busy and elect the Republican ticket from top to bottom.—Stayton Mail.

Wheeler Gets Patent.

Eighty-six patents from the United States to Nelson P. Wheeler were filed for record in the office of the Clerk of Polk County this week. These patents cover the land the Government sold, or rather "gave" to Mr. Wheeler in the former Grand Ronde Indian Reservation. The land is in townships 6-7 and 6-8 and is mostly covered with a heavy growth of young timber. Mr. Wheeler purchased this land at a mere fraction of its actual value.

Sells to Partner.

Earl Wiscaver sold his interest in the Shultz & Wiscaver barber shop to his partner, Clarence Shultz, yesterday and left in the afternoon for his home in McNamara. He has purchased a tract of fruit land in Yamhill County and will plant an apple orchard. Earl made many friends during his stay in Dallas and all wish him success in his new undertaking.

Shower for Pastor.

A miscellaneous shower was given to the Reverend Leon Myers, pastor of the Christian Church, at his home last night in honor of his wedding, which is to take place in Portland this week. Many handsome and useful presents bore eloquent testimony to the high esteem in which Mr. Myers is held by the members of his congregation.

Notice.

Commencing Wednesday evening, October 12, Middle Circle, No. 33, will hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in the W. O. W. Hall.

SADIE LYNN, Clerk.

Weapons, bugles, farm implements and other things to numerous to mention, will be sold at the public auction to be held at the Farmers' Feed Shed in Dallas, Saturday, October 15.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

W. L. BICE



THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR
THE OFFICE OF
SHERIFF
OF POLK COUNTY

I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Polk county and promise, if elected, to give the people of Polk county a clean, impartial and business like administration of the office of Sheriff, with fairness to all, but favors to none, and hope to become acquainted with as many of the voters as my time will permit before the election on November 8, 1910.

Yours respectfully,
W. L. BICE.

(Paid Advertisement.)

LIVESLEY LOSES AGAIN

Judge Burnett Decides Hop Case in Favor of Myer.

Judge George H. Burnett has handed down a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, J. M. Myer for \$241.56 in the action brought by J. M. Myer against T. A. Livesley & Co.

This case has been in court for some time, having gone to the supreme court three times.

Plaintiff was suing for money expended by him in the harvesting of a crop of hops in 1904. The action was resisted by the defendants upon the grounds that no contract for the services performed by plaintiff had ever been made and that the plaintiff was a mere trespasser and not entitled to the hops grown thereon, or compensation for labor expended in the harvesting of the crop. Plaintiff contended that a contract existed between the parties and offered proof to show the amount of money necessarily expended in the harvesting of the crop.

John H. McNary and C. L. McNary appeared as attorneys for plaintiff in the litigation, while Wirt Minor, of Portland, and W. M. Kaiser, of Salem, appeared for the defendants.

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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; 30 words or less, \$1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

Housekeeper Wanted.

Wanted, housekeeper in widower's family of six children. Widow preferred. Farmer. State wages desired. Address, J. H. Brown, Dallas, Oregon, or Phone Mill 54. 10-11-11.

Photograph Records for Sale.

Seventy-five Edison Standard photograph records for sale at only 15 cents each. Splendid selection; in excellent condition. Apply at this office. 10-11-11.

For Rent.

Fifteen acres of land, with improvements. Good house and barn; good garden land; two miles of Dallas. Inquire at this office. 10-11-11.

New Photographer.

Portraits, views, postcards, copying and enlarging. Eaton the Photographer, Burns Building, Dallas, Oregon. 10-11-11.

Farm for Rent.

For rent, 140-acre farm; good land; close to town and school. Apply to H. D. Parker, Dallas, or at this office. 10-11-11.

Kindergarten Teacher Wanted.

Wanted, teacher to take charge of Kindergarten in Dallas; probably 12 or more pupils. Good opportunity for right person. Apply at Observer office. 10-11-11.

Strayed.

Strayed, from the Oliver Smith farm, southeast of Monmouth, one brown cow, three years old, no marks or brands. A reward will be paid for any information. Phone Oliver Smith, or A. E. West, Falls City. 10-11-11.

For Sale.

Household goods for sale cheap. David Seth. 918 South Hyster street. 10-11-11.

Public Auction.

A public auction will be held at the Farmer's Feed Shed in Dallas, Saturday, October 15, of horses, cattle and farm implements. Sale will be conducted by Millard White, the auctioneer. 10-11-11.

For Sale.

Team, wagon and harness; horses will average about 1250 each. H. G. Duchien, Falls City. 10-7-21.

For Sale.

House and large lot near mill. City water and toilet. \$1000. Write or phone Hoot Stockton, Sheridan, Oregon. Mutual phone. 10-7-21.

Lost.

Lost, between Dallas and Lewistown, a pocket ledger. Suitable reward for its return to T. S. Crook, Monmouth, R. D. 1. 10-7-21.

Found.

Found, in Dallas, a stick pin. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. 10-4-11.

For Sale.

Clean vetch, rape, clover seed and gray cat, and haled clerk ready for sale. Ralph Davidson, Phone 563, Independence, Oregon. 9-20-11.

Female Help Wanted.

Wanted, a girl or woman to do general housework. No washing; good wages. Write or apply to Mrs. N. S. Selig, Falls City, Oregon. 9-27-11.

For Rent.

For rent, the Francis Wrightson place of 240 acres, in Pedee precinct. Oscar Hayter, Agent, Dallas, Oregon. 9-23-11.

For Sale.

One good organ. Inquire of E. Tribble or Daniel's Music Store. 9-20-11.

Wanted.

Highest prices paid for beef, veal and poultry. Prime veal 10 cents. J. M. Briggs, Box 260, Dallas. 9-19-11.

For Sale.

One 2 1/2 inch Mitchell wagon, in good repair. A. G. Rempel, Polk Station. 10-11-11.

Cow Wanted.

To buy a fresh milk cow. Frank Holman. 330-11.

Your Winter's Wood.

Order your slab wood now and be sure of having a good dry supply for winter. I can sell you either slabs, blocks, or trimmings. Can furnish any other kind of wood desired. Plenty of good oak and fir. Send in your orders by either phone. Mutual, 1136 Bell, 442. AUGUST BOMAN.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Ellnor Williams, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for said day of November, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court, in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

JOHN LAZARUS WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the estate of
Ellnor Williams, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published October 4, 1910.

Administratrix' Notice of Appointment.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Howell Hayden, deceased.
To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Jemima Hayden, has been appointed as the administratrix of the estate of Henry Howell Hayden, deceased, Intestate of Polk County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, duly verified within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

The date of the first publication of this notice is the 30th day of September, 1910.

JEMIMA HAYDEN,
Administratrix of the estate of
Henry Howell Hayden, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Jay Smith, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of John Jay Smith, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor, with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that the said Court has set and fixed on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the Court room of the above entitled Court as the time and place for the hearing of said final account and any and all objections thereto, if any such there be, and the date of the settlement thereof of said account.

Dated this 30th day of September, 1910.

B. A. CATHEY,
Executor of the estate of John Jay Smith, deceased.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, duly made and entered on the 15th day of September, 1910, I, Eugene S. Chandler, a minor, am authorized, as guardian of said minor, will, on the 15th day of October, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the West door of the Court House in Dallas in said County, sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand on day of sale, a 1/2 interest and estate owned by said minor in, and to the following described premises, to wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of John Phillips and Elizabeth Phillips, his wife, Notification No. 574, Claim No. 10, in Township 6 South, Range 3 West, and Township 6 South, Range 4 West, of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence West along the North boundary line of said Donation Land Claim, forty chains; thence South forty chains to the North line of land now owned by Samuel Phillips; thence East along the North line of said Phillips' land, forty chains to the East line of said Donation Land Claim; thence North along the East line of the said Donation Land Claim forty chains to the place of beginning, beginning 160 acres in Polk County, Oregon.

The sale of said minor's real estate will be made free from incumbrance and subject to the confirmation of such sale by the said County Court, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 16, 1910.

SAMUEL PHILLIPS,
Guardian of the Estate of Eugene S. Chandler, a Minor.

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