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

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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B. F. BEEZLEY.
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R. L. CHAPMAN.

WHY NOT TELL THE TRUTH?

One of the claims of certain advocates of prohibition is that notwithstanding the loss of $2400 a year saloon license in Dallas, the city has saved more than this amount on the expenses of its police court since the saloons were voted out; in other words, that the expense of punishing lawbreakers while the saloons were running cost the city more than the $2400 it received from saloon licenses. The Observer will not say that the persons who have been circulating this report among the farmers of Polk County have wilfully told a falsehood, but it will say that they have been misrepresenting the facts. It is certain that if they only had taken the trouble to examine the city records, they would have found absolutely no grounds for such assertions.

The records of the Dallas police court show that from July 1, 1907, to July 1, 1908, (the last wet year in Dallas,) the total number of arrests was 78. Of this number, 10 persons were arrested for such misdemeanors as obstructing the sidewalks with merchandise, telling fortunes without license, refusing to pay dog tax, unlawfully posting bills, etc.—misdemeanors which could in no possible way be laid to the existence of saloons. The remaining 68 arrests, not all of which were due to the liquor traffic, were classified as follows:

Drunkenness	55
Fighting	7
Using obscene language	1
Gambling	1
Assault and battery	4

Seven of the persons so arrested were found "not guilty," making the total number of lawful arrests 61. Fifty-five were arrested for drunkenness, an average of a little less than 5 a month. These 55 arrests for drunkenness, classified as to residence, were as follows:

Non-residents of Dallas	47
Residents of Dallas	8

Of the eight residents of Dallas arrested for drunkenness, five were found "not guilty." The five discharged were able to prove by reliable witnesses that they had not been drunk at all, but rather that they were merely a lot of mischievous boys bent on a lark at a late hour. One of the witnesses testifying in behalf of part of them was the arresting officer himself. Taking away the number who were found to be innocent, the actual number of residents of Dallas found guilty of drunkenness in the year was only Three. Bear in mind, this was for the entire year ending July 1, 1908, during which time there were four saloons in Dallas.

The actual amount of money paid into the city treasury in fines during that year was $426. Only 13 of the persons arrested and found guilty refused to pay their fines. These received jail sentences amounting in the aggregate to 43½ days at hard labor. Some of these prisoners worked; others refused to work. As the records do not show how many worked, we will take the safe side and say that none of them worked, although it is known that many of them did. Allowing the expense of boarding these idle prisoners 43½ days at $1 a day, (and the city never paid $1 for three meals,) the total cost to the taxpayers was $43.50. The total expense of the police court for the year, including witness fees, was $327.70. Adding all this expense together, we have:

Court expenses and fees	$327.70
Board of prisoners	43.50
Total cost to city	$371.20

To pay this total cost of $371.20, the city received in money fines the sum of $426, leaving a balance to the city's credit of $54.80.

It will therefore be seen that the police court, instead of costing the city $2400 a year, or any part of that sum, was an actual source of profit to the city during this last wet year. The writer happens to know personally that the police court was always not only self-supporting, but that it was an actual source of revenue to the city. During the six years he served on the council, he knows that in estimating the receipts when making up the tax levy, a certain amount of revenue was always counted upon from fines.

It must not be thought by any person that the officers desired any revenue for the city from such a source; on the contrary, they would much rather there had been no cases in the police court. But the fact remains that the fines did help to swell the city's income and reduce the property-owners' taxes, and that every cent of the $2400 a year collected as license from the saloons was left to help pay the running expenses of the city.

The Observer asks no man to take its word for the above figures. The office of the City Auditor is open every day, and it will require only a few minutes of any taxpayer's time to examine the records and see for himself whether these figures are false or true. The men who have been telling the farmers that the money derived from saloon licenses was needed to pay the expense of the police court owe it to their reputation for veracity and to their hope of Heaven to examine these records and tell the farmers what they actually find there.

LET GEORGE DO IT.

Some of the hundreds of voters in Lane county who have not registered for the November election are apparently not interested in the peoples' rule and may prefer to "let George do it;" George and Jonathan, for instance—the Siamese twins of Oregon political bossism.—Eugene Register.

FALLS CITY HAS BIG RALLY

Republican Orators Address Crowds on Political Issues of the Day.

FALLS CITY, Ore., Oct. 17—The Republican rally held here Saturday night was a decided success. Speakers addressed the crowd for two hours. Among the orators were Colonel E. Hofer, Mayor George F. Rodgers and Senator T. B. Kay, of Salem; C. N. McArthur, of Portland; I. C. Powell, of Monmouth; E. M. Smith, of Dallas, and C. L. Hawley, of McCoy. Walter L. Tooze was chairman of the meeting. It was the greatest political rally ever held in this county and was the concluding feature of the agricultural fair. Letters were received from Dan J. Malarkey, Willis S. Duniway and A. M. Crawford, expressing regret at their inability to attend.

PASTOR BRINGS HOME BRIDE

Newlyweds Given Reception at Home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis.

The Reverend Leon Myers, pastor of the Dallas Christian Church, arrived home with his bride from Portland last Thursday evening. On Friday night, a reception was given to the newly-married couple at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ellis. A delightful social time was enjoyed, the affair being strictly informal. A large number of members of the church were present to welcome the wife of the popular pastor to Dallas.

Council Holds Quiet Session.

Little business of importance was transacted by the city council at its meeting last night. Several new sidewalks were ordered built, and an ordinance regulating the storing of explosives within the city limits was passed. This law forbids the storing of dynamite or nitro-glycerin and limits the amount of black powder to be handled to 100 pounds. An ordinance providing for a dog license was read first time.

Will Move to Portland.

H. R. Patterson, Jr., has secured employment in the office of VanOrsdel & Buell, surveyors and civil engineers, in Portland, and will leave tomorrow morning for that city. Mrs. Patterson will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter, for two weeks before going to her new home.

Skating Masquerade.

A masquerade on roller skates will be given in the Colosseum rink in this city on the evening of October 26. Handsome prizes will awarded for the best costumes. Watch for further announcements.

Eye Troubles?

Consult Freeze & Rice at Stafrin's Drug Store if you have headache or eyeaches. You will find one of them there every Saturday from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. 10-18-tf.

Mrs Dairymple Improving.

Mrs. A. M. Dairymple, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Willamette sanitarium, is reported to be improving nicely.—Salem Statesman.

Candidate's Announcement.

As candidate for the office of Representative, I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of Polk County. If I am elected, I will, during my term of office, uphold the principles of the Direct Primary and Statement Number One. Will oppose all machine methods and all grafting, and represent the whole people as best I know how.

LOTT D. BROWN.
(Paid Advertisement.)

NOTICE

Return State and United States Property.

All persons are hereby notified to return to Q. M. Sergeant H. H. Farnham, all State and United States property which they may have in their possession, on or before Thursday, October 20th, 1910. Any person found with any such property after said date will be prosecuted in the manner provided for in the Military Code of the State of Oregon. This means all property, whether in the possession of any person by authority of an officer or otherwise.

CONRAD STAFRIN,
1st Lieut. Commanding Co. H, 4th Inf., O. N. G.
WALTER L. TOOZE, JR.
2nd Lieut. and Capt. Elect, Co. H, 4th Inf., O. N. G.

AN EXCELLENT EXHIBIT

FALLS CITY HOLDS GREAT AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Display of Fruit and Vegetables Wins Admiration of Hundreds of Visitors.

The people of Falls City had good cause to be proud of their second Agricultural Fair, held on Thursday and Friday of last week. The exhibition was successful beyond the fondest anticipations of its promoters. The display of fruit, vegetables and other farm products was neither too large nor too small, but was just extensive enough to show that the Lucklamute Valley can produce everything shown in the seed and nursery catalogues, and that for excellence of quality the farm products grown in the vicinity of Falls City are unsurpassed by any state in the Union.

The display comfortably filled the auditorium in the large Wagner Hall and consisted of specimens of fruit, vegetables, grains, grasses, cookery and fancy work. The arrangement of the exhibit had been well planned, and the exhibit itself gave evidence of careful and intelligent preparation. And what splendid specimens of fruit and vegetables! Nowhere but in the Willamette Valley could their equal be found. Squashes as large as an old-fashioned churn; apples twelve and fourteen inches in circumference; cucumbers 18 inches long; clusters of grapes bursting with their juicy sweetness; box after box of second-growth strawberries, as highly colored and as delicious as those kissed by the morning rays of the June sun. Truly, the Willamette Valley, Oregon, is a goodly land!

The display of the Ellis Realty Company attracted much attention, as it demonstrated what can be accomplished in the Willamette Valley by artificial irrigation. Melons, corn, cucumbers, beans, peas—all as perfectly formed and of as good quality as any produced in the Summer months—were on display, notwithstanding the fact that Christmas is only two months away. This display was raised by William Ellis on a small tract of irrigated river bottom land on his farm one mile east of Falls City. This display proved the correctness of the claim that with artificial irrigation, the productivity of Willamette Valley land would be increased four-fold.

The Observer only regrets that time and space forbid proper mention of each individual display at the Falls City fair. It must be sufficient to say that the Fair was one of the best ever held in Western Oregon, and that, encouraged by the success of their second annual exhibit, the people of the Lucklamute Valley are already looking forward and planning for a bigger and better display next year.

Governor Steadily Improves.

A dispatch from Salem in the Evening Telegram says it is evident that Governor Benson is fast regaining the strength which he lost while in San Francisco taking the X-ray treatment, and since the short time he has been in Salem he appears greatly improved. The color of the Governor's face has changed to a more healthful tinge and his manner of walking is also noticeably improved.

Newkirk-Pugh Wedding.

Jessie Pugh and Simon Newkirk were married in Salem, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Keyes. The marriage took place at 10 o'clock in the morning. The bride was for many years stenographer for the Falls City Lumber company at that place and is very popular there.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Comings and Goings as Told by Our Exchanges.

Mrs. R. S. Wallace and daughter, Ruth, mother and sister of Paul Wallace, are here from Pittsburg, and have apartments at the Hotel Marion. They lived here until a few years ago at the beautiful Wallace farm in Polk county, and still have hosts of friends here.—Salem Statesman.

T. W. Robertson has recently moved from Dallas to a farm at Briedwell station.—McMinnville Reorter.

(McMinnville Telephone-Register.)

Miss Pansy Stewart, stenographer for B. A. Kliks, visited over Sunday with home folks in Dallas.

George Pearce was registered at the Hotel Gail in Dallas Tuesday night, having gone over on a "special" visiting trip.

Miss Ruby Reese has resigned her position here as teacher in the public school and left Sunday afternoon for Portland, where she has accepted a like position.

George Ball, of Ballston, passed through McMinnville, Saturday afternoon, on his way to Portland to spend Sunday with his wife, who is under the doctor's care in that city.

H. E. Chipman and wife, of Portland, also Mr. and Mrs. James H. Elgin and son, Charles, of Salem, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellis. Mr. Charles Elgin is city recorder of Salem.—Oregon City Courier.

ABUSE OF THE INITIATIVE

It is a gross abuse of the rights guaranteed by the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to the Oregon Constitution to bring up woman suffrage at every general election. This measure was submitted in 1906 and beaten by a plurality of 2137. In 1906 it was again proposed and was beaten by 10,172. In 1908 it was again on the ballot and it was beaten by a majority of 21,649. Notwithstanding these repeated defeats, more decisive at each election, the same measure is again on the ballot this year. The ballot title is misleading and indicates a proposal to give votes to taxpaying women only, but the measure to be voted on is the same proposition which the people have so often and so recently condemned. It should be voted down this year by an increased majority, especially because of the fraud undertaken to be perpetrated on the people by the use of a false and misleading title on the ballot.

OREGON ASSOCIATION OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE.
Mrs. Francis James Bailey,
President.
(Paid Advertisement.)

Moro Observer: L. W. Amick, a Kent farmer, took $29 in bounties on scalps of coyotes, etc., at the court house last week. After paying his taxes, $26.75, he had $2.25 in cash.

Married at Smithfield.

Miss Pearl Jones was married to Monroe A. Holmes at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, at Smithfield, Sunday morning, October 16, 1910, at 1 o'clock. The Reverend Edgar A. Miles, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Dallas, was the officiating clergyman. The contracting parties are highly-respected young people of the Smithfield neighborhood and begin their wedded life with the best wishes of many friends.

Ramp Fined for Assault.

Alvin Ramp was tried in Justice Webster's court yesterday, charged with assault and battery on the person of John Jordan, and received a fine of $15 and costs, which amounted to $46. The assault occurred October 4 at the Center Street feed sheds, both men being farmers from Polk county. The mother of young Ramp paid the costs of the suit.—Salem Statesman.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

(Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; ½ cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 20 words or less, $1 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.

Reward.

An overcoat was taken last Saturday evening from a Salt Creek mail box. I will give a reward of $10 for the return of the coat to Craven Bros., Dallas. 10-18-1t.

For Sale.

For sale, oak dresser, oak commode, oak extension table, oak chairs, oak stand, oak Morris chair, rockers, kitchen treasure, matting, etc. All good as new. Come quick. Evangelical Parsonage. J. H. Nies. 10-18-3t

Mare for Sale.

For sale, bay mare, with foal; weight 1600 pounds; nine years old, sound and true. A. H. Craven, Monmouth, Oregon. 10-18-2t.

For Sale.

Pony for sale; automobile broke; children can ride or drive. Lee Smith, Dallas. 10-14-tf.

Phonograph Records for Sale.

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

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-tf.

New Photographer.

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

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-tf.

For Sale.

Household goods for sale cheap. David Seth. 918 South Hayter street. 10-11-4t.

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-tf.

Strayed.

Strayed, from the Oliver Smith farm, southeast of Monmouth, one brown colt, 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-tf.

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-tf.

Found.

Found, in Dallas, a stick pin. Owner can have same by paying for this notice. 104-tf.

For Sale.

Clean vetch, rape, clover seed and gray oats; also, baled clover hay for sale. Ralph Davidson, Phone 56x, Independence, Oregon. 930-8t

Female Help Wanted.

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

For Rent.

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

For Sale.

One good organ. Inquire of E. Tribble or Daniel's Music Store. 9-20-9t

Wanted.

Highest prices paid for beef, veal and poultry. Prime veal 10 cents. J. M. Briggs, Box 269, Dallas. 9-19-1m.

Cow Wanted.

To buy a fresh milch cow. Frank Holman. 820-tf.

For Sale or Trade.

I have about 26 head nice nanny goats either to sell or let on shares. M. D. Ellis. 8-30-tf

Wanted.

All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 2-12-tf.

Men Wanted.

By the Willamette Valley Lumber Co., for mill and yard work. Telephone No. 401. Both phones. 419-tf.

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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, 1196 Bell, 442. AUGUST BOMAN.

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FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE

Needlework Guild Will Make Annual Collection of Garments.

The annual tea and exhibition of garments of the local branch of the Needlework Guild of America will be held Friday of this week from 2 to 7 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., 1018 Main Street.

The twenty directors are busy now getting in the contributions from their members and they report a most liberal response both in clothing and in cash. Nearly every director has more than the required ten members in her group, so the number of garments will be well over the four hundred mark. A number of out-of-town guests have been asked to the tea in the hope that branches may be started in near-by towns.

Anyone having second-hand clothing to give away will do the Guild a favor by notifying any of the officers, or leaving such garments at Mrs. Kaerth's house opposite Woodman Hall. After the tea, the new garments will also be stored at Mrs. Kaerth's and this will be the central distributing point during the winter.

Last year, in addition to the 300 new garments given out, there were several hundred old garments sent out in the different bundles which meant warmth and comfort to many men, women and children.

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Yours respectfully,
W. L. BICE.
(Paid Advertisement.)

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Democratic Rally

Will be held in the Court House in Dallas, Oregon, on

Wednesday Evening

October 19th at 8 o'clock

Hon. Robert G. Smith

of Grants Pass, will deliver an address. Everyone should come out and hear him.

BIG DEMOCRATIC RALLY IN

INDEPENDENCE

Senator George E. Chamberlain

Will deliver an address in the Opera House in Independence, on Wednesday evening, October 19.

(Paid Advertisement.)

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