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



TODAY'S ELECTION.

As the Observer goes to press this afternoon, the "battle of ballots" is being fought in Oregon. Not only are the voters called upon to select officers to serve the state and the respective counties for the next two or four years, but they are also acting in the capacity of lawmakers—some thirty-two proposed laws and constitutional amendments being before them for adoption or rejection.

Forecasts based upon the most reliable information obtainable in the various counties indicate a complete victory for the Republican ticket in the state. The latest estimates give Stoverman for Governor a lead over his Democratic opponent of 7000 votes. The state is expected to give the Republican candidate a plurality of 5000 outside of Portland. Stoverman's plurality in Multnomah County is conservatively estimated at 2000, although it is believed he will receive a much greater vote.

All other offices on the Republican state ticket will doubtless be elected by the usual heavy pluralities. A strong effort has been made by the advocates of a "non-partisan" bench to defeat George H. Burnett for Supreme Justice, but the opinion is freely expressed in all parts of the state that their efforts will count for naught; in fact, the prediction is freely made that Judge Burnett will lead the ticket in many Republican-partisan counties in the Willamette Valley, where his 18 years' faithful service on the circuit bench has won for him the respect of all voters, regardless of party affiliation.

Sentiment in favor of two or more normal schools in the state has grown rapidly in the last few weeks and it is now generally believed that a favorable vote will be cast for at least two of these greatly-needed institutions. Sentiment favorable to the Monmouth school is especially strong, and there no longer seems any doubt as to its indorsement by an overwhelming vote in the state. Here in Dallas, business men and citizens generally have been working for this school with as much earnestness and enthusiasm as if it were a home institution.

In Polk County, a sweeping Republican victory is anticipated. Here the Republican registration exceeds that of the Democratic party by over 500 votes, and it is not believed that any Democrat, with the possible exception of Sheriff Grant, will be able to overcome this lead. Republicans in all parts of the county admit that the bitter personal attack made upon Sheriff Grant by an Independence newspaper a few weeks ago will win for him many votes and that the persons responsible for the attack are guilty of a stupid bit of politics. Certain it is, if Sheriff Grant shall be re-elected, the defeat of a Republican candidate will have only the persons who inspired this personal fight to blame.

Interest in the prohibition question has, to a great extent, overshadowed the political fight in this county. Advocates of a continuation of "dry" laws claim that they will carry the county by 150 votes—100 more votes than the majority of two years ago. They also claim that they will carry the county for statewide prohibition by a small majority.

On the other hand, opponents of prohibition are positive in their prediction that the small dry majority of two years ago will be overcome, with 200 or 400 votes to spare, and that the county will also return a majority against the proposed statewide measures.

The campaign in Polk County this year, while earnest, has been remarkably free from bitterness, and with a few notable exceptions, personalities have been avoided. The people's will is being expressed today, and by the result all good citizens will cheerfully abide.

To the Needlework Guild, which has a strong branch in Dallas, the Oregonian gives the following editorial praise: "A most gracious, widely diffused and practical charity is that represented by the Needlework Guild. The annual distribution of garments by this society will be made November 8 at the Unitarian chapel. Plain, new, serviceable garments are solicited for this distribution. Those who direct the work have personal knowledge of its needs, acquired by close touch with the Visiting Nurses' Association, the Children's Home, Baby Home, Boys and Girls Aid Society, Open Air Hospital for Tuberculosis Patients, etc. The names of those in charge are a sufficient guarantee that not a single garment contributed to this charity will be unworthily bestowed. Materially cases are said to make the most pitiful appeal of all to the kind consideration of mothers in protected, well ordered homes. This appeal as far as it makes itself heard will no doubt meet sympathetic and generous response."

APPLIES HERE AND THERE. The apple crop in some sections of the Middle West is a failure. This is notably true in Kansas—the freak

state where the yield of the soil is either phenomenally large, swamping all transportation facilities, or discouragingly meager. In Illinois it is said that the apple crop is larger than usual, but it is added, there is no market for the product, except at prices that will not pay for picking and shipping. This, at first thought, is astounding, if true, for with a short crop of apples in states immediately west of the Missouri River, and the great cities of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City in the market belt of the Mississippi Valley to be supplied, it would seem that a large apple yield in Illinois would mean substantial profits to orchardists.

The trouble, no doubt, is in the quality of the apples grown. Comparatively speaking, growers do not raise apples there. That is to say, the scientific principles of apple-growing have not been applied to the orchards of the eastern valley of the Mississippi. The gnarled trees in many orchards have fought for their lives, unaided by the farmer, for years against the bitter Winters and Summer droughts of that region; in their neglected condition they bear but gnarly crabbed fruit. Pruning, as known to the horticulturist of the Pacific Northwest, is unknown in the apple-growing of the East. The farmer who depends for the returns from his labors upon the corn yield. The apple crop is not the crop sought for by these farmers. Corn, pork and wheat and dairy products they can depend upon and time is not wasted on apples.

Again, those Eastern farmers have not learned and, indeed, have never had the incentive to learn, how to "put up a fancy pack of apples such as carries buyers off their feet," so to speak, with eagerness to buy, and makes the mouths water of the dwellers of New York, to the tune of 25 cents a bushel—cheerfully paid. This art was developed upon the Pacific Coast, primarily at Hood River, though every apple-growing section of Oregon and Washington now sends the "fancy pack" in carload lots to Eastern markets.

For these reasons, apple-growing pays and will continue to pay, in the Pacific Northwest. First, we have a climate in which highly cultivated and hence susceptible orchard trees do not Winter-kill. Next, we have methods of cultivating, pruning, spraying, thinning, picking and packing reduced to a science. Dominating all is the enthusiasm that these methods, and their results in fine, slightly and toothsome fruit and in sudden fortunes, has developed.

It is not surprising, therefore, that Oregon apples find ready and profitable markets in Eastern cities, while farmers of Illinois complain that there is no money in apples, content themselves with marketing a few barrels at most in a good apple year and turn their hogs into the orchard to finish the disposal of the crop. For obvious reasons this is true, for reasons equally obvious the apple crop is profitable in Oregon. While tons of apples of inferior grade—for lack of hogs to eat them—rot upon the ground in Oregon orchards every year, only the cream of the crop being sent to market, there are yet other tons and tons that find their way to purchasers at high prices through the medium of the "fancy pack."

Pessimists say that this cannot last, but orchardists of the Pacific Northwest do not share this opinion. On the contrary, they see one prosperous year following another in the apple industry, in each one if not a fortune, a competence.—Oregonian.

FORTY CENT PORK.

(From the Philadelphia Telegraph.) William Russell, manager of a trust packing house in Chicago, has presented an illuminating explanation of the high price of bacon. There is too much of it, according to this Daniel who sits in judgment upon the law of supply and demand. Three or four months ago there was said to be very little of it. The packers declared that the farmer had quit raising hogs, and was turning his attention to other things. But investigation in a census year proved that there was little truth in this contention. Something had to be done to discount public opinion, and Mr. Russell has done it. "The hogs are too fat," he says. "Bacon that has been produced from them is heavy, and heavy bacon is not so expensive."

It seems to us that we have heard an argument of similar tenor before, and that the effect was different. In 1894 a general depression with lowering prices throughout the country was attributed by many stump speakers to "over-production." There is so much to eat in the country, and it is so cheap, declared the cart-tail evangel, that many people are going hungry. Now there is so much to eat and it is so fat and juicy that even the hog-meat has become a luxury—hog meat, once the main reliance of the wage-earner. Meantime the packers continue to pay dividends.

The farmer may be a sentiment more for his product than ever before, but he is not getting enough or else the consumer is paying too much. Last month the average price of live hogs in this country was \$8.27 the hundredweight. With bacon at 20 cents a pound the average retail price across the country cannot be less than 30 cents, and it is perhaps considerably more than that, or thirty-odd dollars a hundredweight. Who gets the difference of \$21.25 between \$30 and \$8.27? The railroad? Not any more; the railroad rate is fixed by law. The retailer? He takes a complete stock of these hogs, mostly printed and in legal form. Call or telephone.

Legs! blanks for sale at this office.

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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; 20 words or less, 1/10 per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

Wanted. By man and wife, pleasant room and good board in private family. Inquire at this office. 11-8-10.

Best Bargain Yet. Complete set Ridpath's History of the World, 9 vols. bound in Half Morocco; practically new for only \$20.00. Inquire at this office.

Baled Hay For Sale. Baled hay for sale at \$15 a ton delivered in Dallas. Address T. E. Edgell, Monmouth. 11-4-21.

Land to Clear. We have 10 to 20 acres, or more, land to clear, and will contract to furnish machinery, if desired. Apply to Guy Brothers. 11-4-21.

Good oak posts for sale. Guy Brothers. 11-4-21.

For Sale. Team, weight 1250 each. Will sell one or both. Address H. Duchien, Dallas. 11-4-21.

Strawberry Plants. Strawberry plants for fall planting. Leading varieties from Oregon's best thoroughbred strain. Prices reasonable. Write or phone Ewing Bros. Dallas.

Wood For Sale. For sale, 16-inch, dry oak wood. O. DeHaven, two miles Southeast of Dallas. 10-25-11.

Rooms With Board. I can accommodate two men with board and rooms. Mrs. F. Whitney, 806 Levens Street. 10-21-11.

Harness Repairing. For all harness repairing, come to Farnham's shoe repairing shop at 508 Main street, Dallas. Satisfaction guaranteed. L. R. Wilson. 10-21-11.

For Sale. Good home two blocks from Court-house; plenty of fruit—will pay the taxes; five-room house; corner lot 75 x 100 feet. One-half cash. Ed. C. Dunn, Dallas, Oregon. 10-21-11.

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

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. 10-11-11.

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

For Rent. For rent, the Francis Wrightson place of 200 acres, in Pedee precinct. Oscar Hayter, Agent, Dallas, Oregon. 9-23-11.

Personal. Will the young lady who called at the Observer office one day last week to inquire about Kindergarten teachers please call again. 11-14-11.

Wanted. All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and bides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-12-11.

Men Wanted. By the Willamette Valley Lumber Co., for mill and yard work. Telephone No. 401, Both phones. 419-11.

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, 1196 Bell, 443. AUGUST ROMAN.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. Department No. 2. H. B. Sloan, Plaintiff, vs. Holley Green, Lockey Green and Lee Green, Defendants. No. 352. To Holley Green, Lockey Green and Lee Green, the above named defendants, in the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 21st day of December, 1910; and if you fail so to answer, that plaintiff may have the relief he prays for in said complaint, to-wit: 1. That the defendants herein may be required to set forth the nature of their claims in a certain parcel of land described as Lot No. 2 of Section No. 15 in Township 33 South of Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian in Polk County, State of Oregon, containing 25.74 acres more or less, and that all adverse claims of the defendants may be determined by a decree of said Court. 2. That by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the said defendants and each of them have no estate nor interest whatever in or to said parcel of land and that the title of plaintiff thereto is good and valid. 3. That the said defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claims whatever in or to said land adverse to plaintiff and that plaintiff may have such other relief as may seem most with equity.

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JOHN H. McNARY and C. L. McNARY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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But young men are apt to give so much thought to style that they neglect quality; if the clothes look smart and lively, young fellows are quite likely to forget to insist on having them good also. There's no reason why you shouldn't have the smartest style, with the best and highest quality.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx make our young men's clothes; the styles are very lively; but the fabrics are always all-wool, the tailoring is the best possible. Have style and quality both; just as easy to have both, as to have one. Suits \$20 to \$50. Headquarters for Boys' and Young Men's Clothing. A complete line at the best prices.

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SALEM, FALLS CITY & WESTERN RY. East Bound. TRAIN NO. 1. Lv. Dallas.....7:25 a. m. Lv. West Salem.....8:15 a. m. TRAIN NO. 2. Lv. Black Rock.....10:50 a. m. Lv. Falls City.....11:05 a. m. Lv. Dallas.....11:40 a. m. Ar. West Salem.....12:20 p. m.

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