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



THE ELECTION IN POLK.

Polk County, with a Republican
majority exceeding that of the
Democratic party by nearly two to
one, gave West a majority of 494 over
Bowerman in Tuesday's election. The
Democratic candidate not only ran
well in the county, but got far more
than his party strength in the towns.

Hawley for Congress carried the
county by a majority of 364.

Judge Galloway, Democrat, and
Percy Kelley, Republican, led in the
race for the two Circuit Judgeships.
F. W. Chambers, Republican candi-
date for Joint Representative, de-
feated C. W. Meyer by 60 votes.

Ira C. Powell, Republican, was
elected to the Legislature over L. D.
Brown, his Democratic opponent, by
61 votes.

The closest race among the county
candidates was for the office of Com-
missioner. S. H. Rose, Democrat, won
the election from John Teal, incum-
bent, by the narrow margin of 18
votes.

John M. Grant, Democrat, was re-
elected to a third term as Sheriff, de-
feating W. L. Rice by 583 majority.

J. L. Castle, Republican, was de-
feated by Tracy Staats, Democrat, for
County Treasurer by 97 votes.

E. M. Smith, County Clerk for a
fourth term; B. F. Beezley for Sur-
veyor, and R. L. Chapman for Coror-
ner, were elected without opposition,
as was also C. L. Hawley for Joint
Senator. All of these officers-elect are
Republicans.

Reversing its dry majority of 253
votes cast in favor of the local option
law two years ago, Polk County
voted wet Tuesday by a majority of
214. The loss to the prohibitionists
was general over the county, many of
the dry strongholds of former years
casting heavily reduced votes for prop-
hibition. All of the incorporated
towns, with the exception of Mon-
mouth, gave heavy majorities for a
wet county.

The vote against statewide prohibi-
tion was nearly double that of the
county option vote, the majority being
392. The Home Rule amendment,
however, was defeated by 87 votes.

The Monmouth Normal School has
a majority of 1013 votes. The Ashland
and Weston bills were badly defeated.
Woman suffrage losses by 1699 to
785. The employer's liability bill was
successful, but it is not probable that
any other measures have been carried. The
county division bills were defeated.

All of the above figures are official,
the count having been completed by
Clerk Smith and Justice Holman and
Wilson late yesterday afternoon. The
complete count is printed on Page
Four of this paper. The work of get-
ting all these figures ready to pre-
sent to our readers today proved a
strenuous task and it may easily be
imagined that there were a lot of tired
printers in the office when the last
hour came off the press at an early
hour this morning.

That recent big increase in the Ob-
server's subscription list "looks good"
to the Eastern advertiser. We have
just received an order from one of the
best known advertisers in the country
for 1000 inches of space at the new
and advanced rate. Other firms in
the East have written for latest rate
cards. If space in the Observer is
valuable to the big Eastern adver-
tisers, (and it is, as they wouldn't pay
their good money for it,) it is also
good for you, Mr. Home Business Man.
Glad to talk it over with you at any
time.

COLONEL HOPPER IS RIGHT.

It is a regretful feature of the last
campaign that it degenerated into so
much personality and partisanship.
Intense personalities, says, if you
can't find anything against a man, it
is justifiable to make up some charges.
Result—all that is worst about can-
didates, or that is even rumor, or
thought of, or imagined, is published.
If any of the candidates have any
shreds of character left, it will not be
the fault of the press.

The press will have to reform in this
respect if it has any influence with the
masses of the readers in the fu-
ture.

The statements published against the
candidates for governor, on both
Democratic and Republican tickets,
were disgraceful.

Both are clean men, men of ability,
of purity in family life and all-round
uprightness of official character.
As it was, the abuse and misrep-
resentation of one just about offset
the other, and the general result was
not affected thereby.

The Capital Journal abhors self-
righteousness, but it tried to conduct
a clean campaign, even with its bit-
terest enemy.—Salem Journal.

Change of Dates.

Dr. Frazee & Rice, Eye Spec-
ialists will be at Bluff's Drug &
Store Wednesday, Nov. 9th and
22nd and every two weeks there-
after.

Skating.

Skating Wednesday nights until fur-
ther notice. There will be skating
Wednesday and Saturday nights of
each week.

Men Wanted.

By the Willamette Valley Lumber
Co., for mill and yard work. Telephone
No. 461. Both phones. 419-45.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

HOUSE IS DEMOCRATIC

SPEAKER CANNON RE-ELECTED
BY REDUCED MAJORITY.

Many Well-Known Faces Will Be
Missing When Congress Holds
Next Session.

Democrats have gained 40 seats in
the National House of Representatives
assuring them not only control, but a
substantial majority. The Democratic
gross gain, however, is reduced to a
net gain of 37 by three Republican
gains.

In order to control the House it was
necessary for the Democrats to elect
24 new members, of whom two were
elected in Maine in September. Assum-
ing that the party will retain its rep-
resentation in states not yet heard from,
it is apparent that the Democrats have
13 members in excess of the necessary
24 to give them control.

Gains Cover Wide Territory.

In New York seven Republican seats
were secured by the Democrats; in
Maryland, Massachusetts, North Caro-
lina each, the Republicans lost two
seats. Losses are definitely known to
have been sustained in Illinois, Ken-
tucky, Missouri and Ohio. The known
Democratic gain up to 11 o'clock was
18 seats, offset by two Republican
gains from the Democrats, one each
in New York and Pennsylvania. Re-
ports received from other states indi-
cate that the Democrats will have am-
ple margin to secure then the 22
seats necessary to give them control of
the House, two Democratic gains
previously having been reported in
Maine.

Grandfather Clause Helps.

In Oklahoma returns indicated that
the Democrats probably gained two
seats, due apparently to the opera-
tion of the so-called grandfather
clause, which debarred the negro from
voting.

At the Democratic headquarters in
New Jersey it was declared that the
state would hold eight seats, making a
gain of five.

Democrats in West Virginia had
gained in three districts.
Missouri showed one known, with
three probable, Democratic gains,
while in Iowa and Illinois the returns
indicated the Democratic gains would
total six seats.

In North Carolina returns indicated
Democratic gains probably would in-
crease three.

Social Democrat Elected.

A big surprise came from Wisconsin
when the Republican committee con-
ceded the election of Victor L. Ber-
ger, Social Democrat, to Congress
from the Fourth District, which is
now held by the Republicans.

It is the first time in 18 years that
the Democrats have carried the House
of Representatives.

New York City will be represented
by an almost solid Democratic dele-
gation, as Representative Galdier, of
Brooklyn, was the only Republican
candidate to escape defeat. Late re-
ports indicate the probable defeat of
Hamilton Fish, of Twenty-first district
one of the New York Insurgent Rep-
ublicans, by R. E. Connell, Democrat.

J. Stout Fassett, Republican, of El-
mira, was defeated in the Thirty-third
district, and C. S. Millington was beat-
en in the Twenty-seventh district,
formerly represented by Vice-Presi-
dent Sherman.

Speaker Cannon was re-elected by a
decreased plurality. John Dalzell, his
lieutenant, won in Pittsburg. W. H.
Howard, a Cannon Democrat, was de-
feated in the Eighth Georgia district
by S. J. Tribble, Democrat. The lone
Republican Congressman from Dela-
ware will be replaced by a Democrat.

One seat was gained in Kentucky, five
in Illinois, two in Maryland, two in
Massachusetts, eight in New York, at
least one and probably more in Ohio.

Late reports indicate that two Rep-
ublicans in Kansas and three in Iowa
will make way for Democrats and the
Democrats claim all but two of the
New Jersey districts.

The Indiana Legislature, which will
choose a successor to Senator Bever-
idge is hanging in the balance, with
the chances against Beveridge. Dem-
ocrats made gains in the Massachu-
setts Legislature, but not enough to
prevent the re-election of Senator
Lodge.

Senate Majority Reduced.

The Democratic landslide had its
effect on the United States Senate al-
so, but not sufficiently to overcome
the Republican majority of 25 in that
body. That majority probably will be
reduced to 12 with Democrats to be
elected in the place of Republicans in
New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana,
Nebraska, Missouri, Maine and Nev-
ada.

The Republican Senators who will be
succeeded by Democrats are
Chauncey M. Depew, of New York;
John Kern, of New Jersey; Charles
Dick, of Ohio; Albert J. Beveridge;
Elmer J. Burkett, of Nebraska; Wil-
liam Warner, of Missouri; and George
S. Nixon, of Nevada (probably.) A
Democratic Legislature elected in
Maine last September will elect a suc-
cessor to Eugene Hale, Republican,
who had announced his intention to
retire at the end of his present term.

A Republican will be elected to suc-
ceed Jonathan P. Dolliver, Republi-
can, who died recently.

The Democratic primaries have in-
dorsed James M. Martin in New Jer-
sey, John K. Kern in Indiana and Gil-
bert M. Hitchcock in Nebraska for the
Senate. David R. Francis, Democ-
rat, is regarded as having the best
chance to succeed Senator Warner, of
Missouri.

One feature of the day was the de-
feat of William W. Weeks (Rep.) by
Martin W. Littleton (Dem.) in the
First New York district, which is The-
odore Roosevelt's district.

November Sunset.

"Oregon: the Last Call of the West,"
by Walter V. Wochike. Beautifully il-
lustrated in four colors in November
Sunset Magazine. Now on sale, all
news stands, 15 cents. 10-25-55.

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote Dr.
King's New Life Pills the true remedy
for women. For banishing dull, fag-
ged feelings, backache or headache,
constipation, dispelling colds, impart-
ing appetite and toning up the system,
they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure.
25c at all druggists.

A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you
have a cough or cold and let it run on
thinking it will just cure itself you are
inviting pneumonia, consumption or
some other pulmonary trouble? Don't
risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect
health and stop that cough with Bal-
lard's Horehound Syrup.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.
Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in
thinking I was a doomed victim of
consumption, I might not be alive
now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harris-
burg, Ky., "but for years they saw
every attempt to cure a lung-racking
cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's
New Discovery. The effect was wonder-
ful. It soon stopped the cough and I
am now in better health than I have
had for years. This wonderful life-saver
is an unrivaled remedy for coughs,
colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hem-
orrhages, whooping cough or weak
lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free.
Guaranteed by all druggists.

C. A. Smith, the big lumberman of
Coos Bay, urges a \$200,000 bond issue
for harbor improvement.

The Hillcrest orchard, near Med-
ford, which holds the world's record
for prices paid for fancy fruit, its
pears having been sold in the London
market for \$10.08 a box two years
ago, has again nearly equalled its
former high mark, a carload having
been sold in London at \$10 even.

Cheap Imitations

Owing to the immense sale and popu-
larity of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey
there are many cheap imitations on
the market under similar sounding
names, but you can always get the
genuine by looking for the bell on the
bottle. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Man near Tangent has an apple or-
chard that is doing great things this
year, \$1400 an acre, says the Democ-
rat. There are 80 trees to the acre
in it, and they have yielded an average
of seven bushels to the tree.

Dr. Bell's

Pine-Tar-Honey

Will break up the worst cold and allay
throat irritation. This remedy quickly
cures coughs, Colds, Grippe, and all
throat and bronchial troubles. Sold by
Conrad Stafrin.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and
may be taken with perfect safety by
the most delicate woman or the
youngest child. The old and feeble will
also find them a most suitable remedy
for indigestion and strengthening
weakened digestion and for regulating
the bowels. For sale by all good drug-
gists.

A fine 100-acre farm at West Wood-
burn will be divided into small tracts
at once and placed on the market.
This means a big thing for Woodburn,
reports the Independent.

For pains in the side or chest dam-
pen a piece of flannel with Chamber-
lain's Liniment and bind it on over
the seat of pain. There is nothing bet-
ter. For sale by all good druggists.

The fruit men on the lower Colum-
bia are awakening to their great op-
portunities for building up the apple
industry, which in a few years would
hold a reputation for quality, excelled
by no other locality in the world, says
the Clatskanie Chief.

For Colds

or any bowel trouble Dr. Bell's Ant
Pain acts like magic, relieves almost
instantly. Also good for all external
pains. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Mutton sheep over on Coos bay
dress over 100 pounds each.

A Broken Back.

That pain in your back caused by
lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is
an easy thing to get rid of, Ballard's
Snow Liniment cures rheumatism,
lumbago, sore and stiff muscles,
sprains, aches, cuts, burns, bruises,
scalds and all such pains. You
need a bottle in your house. Sold by
Conrad Stafrin.

A bear which was caught in a trap
near Empire lately, gnawed and twist-
ed off a portion of its foot, which it
left in the trap, probably to show that
it had been there.

Blind

Mrs. Ellie Tiler, Ravenna, Texas, writes:
I was blind as a bat. I used Suther-
land's Eagle Eye Salve and it acted
like a charm. It cut the seum off my
eyes and restored my sight. It is all
you claim and worth its weight in
gold. 25c a tube. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

A number of new houses are being
erected throughout the country sur-
rounding Gervais and an unquestioned
air of thrift pervades the section, says
the Star.

Beautiful Eyes

are desired by everyone. If there is
any inflammation the eyes can't be beau-
tiful. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve
will remove the inflammation and clear
the eyes. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Twenty potatoes raised by a Coos
Bay man fill a bushel basket, and
weigh 60 pounds.

Whooping Cough

It is an old saying that whooping
cough must run its course, but the use
of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has dem-
onstrated beyond doubt that such is
not the case. It can be cured by the
use of this remedy. Sold by Conrad
Stafrin.

Lane county has 38 lumber mills
with an annual cut of 200,000 feet.
Two thirds of these lumbering plants
are located in and about Cottage
Grove, asserts the Leader.

Summons.

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

H. R. Sloan, Plaintiff, vs. Holley
Groom, Lockety Groom and Lee
Groom, Defendants. No. 2852.

To Holley Groom, Lockety Groom
and Lee Groom, the above named
Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon:
You are hereby notified to appear
and answer the complaint filed against
you in the above entitled Court and
cause, within six weeks from the date
of the first publication of this sum-
mons, to wit, on or before the 21st
day of December, 1910; and if you
fail so to answer, the plaintiff will
apply to the Court for a decree as
prayed for in said complaint, to-wit:

1. That the defendants herein may
be required to set forth the nature of
their claims in and to that certain
parcel of land described as Lot No. 3
of Section No. 12 in Township 8
South, of Range 6 West of the Will-
amette Meridian in Polk County,
State of Oregon, containing 25.75
acres more or less, and that all ad-
verse claims of the defendants may
be determined by a decree of said
Court.

2. That by said decree it be de-
clared and adjudged that the said
defendants do hereby acknowledge that
said parcel of land and that the title
of plaintiff thereto is good and valid;
and

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 meet
with equity.

This summons by an order of the
Honorable Est. F. Coad, County Judge
of Polk County, Oregon, made at
Chambers in Dallas, Oregon, on the
7th day of November, 1910, is served
upon you by the publication thereof
for a period of six consecutive weeks
immediately prior to the 21st day of
December, 1910, in "The Polk County
Observer," a newspaper of general cir-
culation published weekly at Dallas in
said County. The date of the first pub-
lication of this summons is Novem-
ber 8, 1910.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

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

George A. Purvine, Plaintiff, vs.
William Lawson and John Long, De-
fendants.

To William Lawson and John Long:
In the name of the State of Oregon:
You are hereby notified to appear
and answer the complaint filed against
you in the above entitled Court and
cause, within six weeks from the date
of the first publication of this sum-
mons, to-wit, November 8th, 1910,
and if you fail so to appear and an-
swer said complaint, plaintiff will ap-
ply to the Court for the relief demand-
ed in his complaint, to-wit: a decree
removing a cloud from the title on
account of an uncancelled mortgage
upon the following described real
property:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of
the D. L. C. of W. B. Walker in the
S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 19, T. 6 S. R. 3 W. of
the W. M., and running thence S. 55
chains 50 links to a post; thence E.
53 chains 60 links to a post; thence
N. 55 chains 50 links; thence W. 53
chains 60 links to the place of be-
ginning, containing 297.51 acres, more
or less, situate in the County of Polk,
State of Oregon.

You are hereby further notified that
this summons is served upon you by
publication thereof in the Polk County
Observer, a weekly newspaper of
general circulation published in the
City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon,
pursuant to the order of Hon. Geo. H.
Burnett, Judge of said Court, made on
the 2nd day of November, 1910.

You are further notified that the
date of the first publication of this
summons is the 8th day of November,
1910, and the last publication thereof
will be made on the 20th day of De-
cember, 1910.

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

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
derdesignated estate of Gust Svet,
deceased, of the County of Oregon for
Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against
the said estate are hereby notified to
present the same duly verified, to-
gether with the proper vouchers
therefor, to the undersigned adminis-
trator at his office in the City of Dal-
las, in said County, within six months
from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published October
18, 1910.

R. L. CHAPMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Gust
Svet, alias Gus Svet, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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bringing it within reach of all.

75 per cent of the families in Dallas are now using Electric Light.

The only reason why ALL are not using it is because many houses
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