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



A NEEDED AMENDMENT.

If the next Legislature desires to win the thanks of the people of Oregon, it will amend the registration law so that it will not be necessary for a voter to register oftener than once in every eight or ten years, unless such voter shall change his precinct residence in the meantime. By registering the changes in precinct or county residence only, fully three-fourths of the work in the County Clerk's office would be eliminated, and the voter not bothered at all.

The existing registration law was a nuisance to the farmers and business men under the old election law, when elections were held in the Spring and early Summer, and it is even more of a nuisance now. As the primary and general elections are now held in the Fall, the farmer is obliged to register at a season of the year when his harvest work demands his entire attention.

In drafting the local option law, Judge Bromough was careful to clearly specify the date on which saloons should cease business in counties and precincts voting dry. But in his zeal to rid Oregon of the liquor traffic, he did not make himself clear as to the date when saloons might be opened in dry counties voting wet, probably thinking that no dry county would ever return to the wet column.

The local option law, as amended at the last session of the Legislature, provides that when a county votes dry, the liquor traffic must cease on the first day of January. But no date is set for the opening of saloons in counties which vote wet. The law merely provides that 11 days after the election, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the County Court must meet and declare dry those precincts which have voted dry.

Mark this prediction: The Socialists in Oregon will soon be crowding the Democrats for second place. Mark the further prediction, that the next Democratic platform will be so nearly Socialistic that it will require a political expert to detect the difference. And then, after the Democrats and Socialists have adopted the same platform, it will be just like the darned fool Republicans to get scared and advocate the same platform just as they did a few years ago when they indorsed the Initiative and Referendum and the Direct Primary and a few other Democratic-Populist vagaries.

Eugene Register: Now that election is over the Democratic press of the state is swinging rapidly back into the roll of the independent press. Some of their talk already sounds like they had never been anything else but Republican papers. This method of procedure is essential to their success, however. Their bread and butter depends largely on how nearly they can hold Republicans in line to their support. Between campaigns these Democratic publications coddle Republicans, then swing as many of them as possible into support of democracy at the election, and the pity of it all is that many Republicans swallow the bait, hook and all.

Celebrate Anniversary.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church celebrated the 25th anniversary of its organization in the church Wednesday evening in a delightfully informal manner. About 200 guests were present. The Ladies Aid was organized at the home of Mrs. D. Lee 25 years ago. Two of the charter members, Mrs. Rebecca Howe and Mrs. John E. Smith were present at the social Wednesday night.

Many New Subscribers.

Subscriptions to the Observer are coming in at a lively rate, ten new names having been added to the list since our last issue. Renewals this Fall are far better than usual. The Observer now has a list of which it is extremely proud, and present or intending advertisers are invited to call and look it over.

WILL PLAN FOR GOOD ROADS

New Law Stimulates Interest in More and Better Highways.

Every county commissioner of the state, either entering or retiring from office, every road supervisor, every county judge, every member of the Oregon legislature in both houses, every member of the State Threshers' association, and every vice-president of all the county automobile associations, is to be invited by the Oregon Good Roads association to come to Portland December 12 to attend a great good roads convention which was called at the meeting held last evening, says the Portland Telegram.

This convention is to formulate the bill or bills which the legislature will be asked to enact into law, in the greater good roads program that is opening. Every man who is interested in this work, and who can aid in advancing it, will be urged to attend. If the convention cannot agree upon one bill, more than one will be prepared, embodying the best views of all the workers. What seems to a majority of the workers to be the most promising line of effort will be incorporated in one bill, and then a majority report will be submitted. This convention is intended to bring forth in concrete form the views of the ablest advocates of road improvement.

At the meeting last evening many suggestions were offered for championship before the coming state convention. Some of the local enthusiasts want to champion one or more through highways, north-south and east-west. Others want efforts now centered upon county improvements, first. Some want the matter of road work left entirely to the counties, acting individually and separately. Others want the state to name a commission, which shall select a highway commissioner, and to have the state render a certain percentage of state aid to county work, to give it form and symmetry. Out of all the various suggestions, it is intended to draft some measure which will serve all parts of the state best, and to get all interests of the state together, the big convention has been called for December 12.

President A. C. Smith presided at the meeting last evening. Judge L. R. Webster, manager of the good roads work, spoke for an hour on the plans which seem to him most feasible. He wants to see appointed an honorary highway commissioner, to serve without salary, as does the state medical board. This commission, the judge would have empowered with authority to name a highway commissioner for the entire state, who should serve for about \$4000 a year, and should have charge of all state road work, and act in an advisory and guiding capacity for county work. Then the judge would have a measure of state aid given for much of the county road work, to insure placing the work under the direction of the state commissioner, and to bring forth uniform results, and get best returns from all road expenditures.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, and Other News Briefly Told.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter Kizer and Ethel Shafer; Jeter M. Virgin and Gertrude M. Dickenson.

REAL ESTATE.

Emma A. Steele and hd to John W. Nondel et al, 120 acres, 119 a, r 4 w, \$10. T. J. and R. E. Robertson to J. H. Wilson, 157.60 acres, 19 s, r 6 w, \$4725. Mae Rosebrook and hd to William Dawes, lot in Independence, \$1200. J. A. Knox et al to G. A. Knox, 225 2-3 acres, 16 s, r 6 w, \$1. John H. Collins et ux to Josie A. Goodman, 10 acres, 18 s, r 4 w, \$1000. John H. Collins to Lewis L. Goodwin, 20 acres, 18 s, r 4 w, \$2000. Henry G. Key et ux to G. H. Husell, 15 acres, 16 s, r 5 w, \$2250. J. R. PoffJohn et ux to Harvey Lipp, 15 acres, 16 s, r 7 w, \$300. Charles Gannon to Joel Plannery and Paul Fundman, 2 acres, 18 s, r 7 w, \$170. A. Gilmore and hd to J. E. and Ida Ross, lots in Fair Oaks, \$250. Maggie H. and George Scott to A. M. Werner, lot in Dallas, \$2000.

Presbyterian Church Services.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Topic of sermon, "The Battles of Life." Christian Endeavor meeting 6:30. Evening service 7:30. Topic of sermon, "Loyalty and Conscience." The second in series on "Loyalty." Midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

Special Music

MORNING: Organ "Voluntary" Dattman Response "Come let us adore Him" Oreforty "Lobach Anthem "God be Merciful" I. M. McPhail EVENING: Organ "In the Twilight" E. L. Ashford Response "Hear, O Lord" Oreforty "Prelude" E. L. Ashford Anthem "Exalt ye His Name" Chas. H. Gabriel

Methodist Church Services.

Methodist Church Sunday, November 20th. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Pastor's sermons. Subject: "Touched for Service." 2:30 p. m. Junior League. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League. 7:30 p. m. Pastor delivers third sermon of series—"God and Man," on the topic: "Whence Religious Consciousness?" Special invitation to all friends to be present. Good music.

United Evangelical Church.

Rev. H. L. Pratt, the pastor, will preach Sunday, November 20, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects: "False Profession" and "The Bread of Life." The public is invited to attend these services. The evening service begins a series of evangelistic services which will continue for several weeks. The membership of the Church are urged to so arrange their affairs to be present each evening; and all others are welcome.

Holds Circuit Court.

Judge William Galloway is holding an adjourned term in Dallas. The docket orders will be published in Tuesday's Observer.

LUMBER INDUSTRY GROWING

Oregon Will Soon Lead All Other States in Production.

Statistics of the lumber cut for the past two years make a fine showing for Oregon. There are the elements of greatest permanency here, says Manager R. W. Raymond, of the Industrial Bureau of the Commercial Club. This is the coming mill center of the entire Northwest the point where the manufacturers and distributors of mill machinery and supplies will seek and the city in which will be located the greatest number of wood-working plants for furniture manufacture and everything else that can be made of the superb fir wood.

"The report received from Washington this week as to the total lumber cut of the United States has many points of particular interest to the resident of Portland and the State of Oregon," said Mr. Raymond this morning. "Among the significant things with regard to this report is the relative amount of lumber cut in Washington and Oregon. During the last two years there has been an increase of 10 per cent in the number of the lumber mills in the State of Washington. During the same time there has been an increase in the lumber mills in the State of Oregon of only 5 per cent. On the other hand, the total number of feet of lumber cut in the mills of Washington has increased but two per cent during the past two years, while the amount of lumber cut in the State of Oregon has increased 16 per cent in the last two years. In other words the percentage of increase of lumber cut in the State of Oregon is eight times as large as the percentage of increase of lumber cut in the State of Washington."

"Looking at this from another phase of the question, a larger number of new mills in the State of Washington and a smaller increase in the percentage of lumber cut would seem to indicate the fact which is generally recognized that the mills in the State of Washington are not of the same permanent character as those that are being erected in the State of Oregon. The remarkable percentage of increase in this state as compared with Washington on the north or California on the south, which, instead of showing an increase in the amount of lumber cut, shows an actual decrease in the number of feet that have been passed through the mills, is suggestive. The significance of this is that Oregon is just beginning to open up its great timber holdings, and that for the next 20, 30, or possibly 40 years, if not longer, Oregon is to be the center of the lumber mill industry of the great Pacific Northwest.

"The report is significant also in that the states in which there has been the greatest increase in the production of lumber are the states bordering on the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. It is the states that are the states that have deep sea transportation into the great markets of the Atlantic Coast. The coming opening of the Panama Canal means great things for the lumber industry of the State of Oregon. The present depression is due, as all men know, to over-production, but there can be no over-production when we are able to land our timber on the Atlantic Coast at a comparatively moderate cost, as will be made possible by the opening of the Panama Canal."—Telegram.

ELECTION EXPENSES FILED

Bourne Uses Money to Defeat Republican Assembly Candidates.

For the defeat of assembly candidates and of the Presidential preference bill, United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., expended \$621.30, according to a statement filed with the office of Secretary of State. He mentioned specifically that the money was expended for these two purposes: "Carl Ketyl, campaign manager for A. W. Lafferty, Representative in Congress-elect from the Second District, filed a statement today showing that he expended \$475 for campaign expenses. "Other candidates report election expenses as follows: "A. E. Eaton, prohibition candidate for Governor, \$150. "G. W. Myer, Democratic candidate for Representative, \$119.90. "O. P. Hoff, Republican candidate for Labor Commissioner, \$219.50. "George H. Burnett, Republican candidate for Supreme Justice, \$191.16. "Henry J. Bean, Republican candidate for Supreme Justice, \$422.25.

TWELVE THOUSAND TREES

Falls City Will Have Largest Cherry Orchard in Oregon.

Contracts have been let in Falls City for the planting and cultivation of 6000 English walnut trees and 6000 cherry trees. The orchard will cover 250 acres, two miles from that city. The project was conceived by J. R. James, of Eugene, who has been actively engaged in the development of Falls City since their arrival there a year ago. Experts have surveyed the land and examined the soil, and pronounced it to be well suited for the purposes planned. The contracts have been let to the Salem Nursery Company. This orchard will be the largest of its kind in Oregon, if not in the world. Operations will begin soon.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Comings and Goings as Told by Our Exchanges.

Ralph Williams, a prominent young business man and politician of Dallas, is in the city today on business.—Salem Journal. C. V. Averill, foreman of the Times, has been confined to his home by illness since Monday and consequently the columns of the paper are a little short on election returns that would otherwise have been published today.—Brownsville Times.

Benson Again Active Governor.

At noon today Governor Benson assumed the reins of government, taking charge of both the governor's and secretary of state's office, and Mr. Bowersman retired, becoming again just a plain citizen, and a member of the state senate. Governor Benson's first act was to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation. He will soon be canvassing the election returns which will make Oswald West governor of Oregon on and after the second Monday in January.—Salem Journal.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all Polk County Warrants presented and endorsed "not paid for want of funds" previous to October 22, 1910, will be paid upon presentation at my office. No interest will be allowed after date of this notice. Dated this 18th day of October at my office. ED. C. DUNN, County Treasurer.

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.

Turkeys Wanted.

Wanted, three young white hen turkeys. Apply at this office. 11-18-10.

For Sale.

Oak and Cedar posts. Soehren Warehouse Company. 11-18-10.

Employment Wanted.

Man and family want work on farm, or will take charge of farm. Man understands caring for stock and general farm work. A. R. Stout, Dallas, Oregon. 11-18-10.

Boy Wanted.

The Observer wants a bright, manly boy, with fair knowledge of English language, for front office work. Permanent employment to right boy. No little, fresh, cigarette-smoking dude need apply.

House for Sale.

Good, new 9-room house on Shelton street, for sale; woodshed and out-buildings; city water. Apply at this office.

Horses for Sale.

Two horses for sale cheap; weight, 900 and 1400 pounds; price, \$35 and \$45. Charles M. Walker, two miles West of Eola. 11-15-10.

Strawberry Plants.

Strawberry plants for fall planting. Leading varieties from Oregon's best thoroughbred strain. Prices reasonable. Write or phone Ewing Bros, Dallas. 11-15-10.

Wood For Sale.

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

Rooms With Board.

I can accommodate two men with board and rooms. Mrs. F. Whitney, 809 Levens Street. 10-21-10.

Harness Repairing.

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

For Sale.

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

New Photographer.

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

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. 9-27-10.

For Rent.

For rent, the Francis Wrightson place of 240 acres, in Pedee precinct, Oscar Hayter, Agent, Dallas, Oregon. 9-23-10.

Wanted.

All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-12-10.

Men Wanted.

By the Willamette Valley Lumber Co., for mill and yard work. Telephone No. 491. Both phones. 419-10.

Wanted.

Everyone in Dallas and vicinity to read the opening chapters of the new novel by Robert W. Chambers in the November number of Cosmopolitan Magazine. It is the greatest novel of the year and it is illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson.

No. 7472.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Dallas National Bank

At Dallas, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 18, 1910.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, and other items. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus funds, and other items.

State of Oregon.

I, E. HAYTER, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. HAYTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1910.

OSCAR HAYTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. E. WILLIAMS, J. N. WOODS, B. H. McCLELLON, Directors.

Good Clothes



YOUNG men are recognized as the critical clothes buyers; they give more thought to style in clothes than older men; and they ought to. When a man gets established in business and in society he can afford to be a little less particular, though many such men are still very exacting.

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.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children. The largest and most complete line in Polk County.

See our line of Blankets. Blankets full 1-4 size for \$1, all cottons. Blankets from \$1 per pair to \$10. The newest and best things in blankets offered on the market.

Dallas Mercantile Company

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, 442. AUGUST BOMAN.

LOOK HERE!

The City Express & Transfer Co.

does all kinds of hauling at reasonable rates. Stand and both phones at Webster's Confectionery Store.

ARTHUR STARR

Proprietor DALLAS, OREGON



No one thing will give so much pleasure, to so many people, for so long a time, at so little cost, as a Columbia Graphophone

And if you will come in and see this "BKT" outfit you'll believe it. A new aluminum tone-arm cylinder machine with flower horn and 6 records, costing \$37.10. Plays both 2-minute and 4-minute records. Other outfits from \$20 up—and you can buy them all on easy terms.

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FIDLER'S CASH STORE

MADE IN DALLAS

List of Live Firms that are making DALLAS one of the leading Manufacturing Towns of the Northwest.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES AND BUILD THEM UP.

Insist on Your Dealer Giving You these Goods!

Willamette Valley Lumber Co.

LARGEST INDUSTRY AND LARGEST PAY ROLL IN POLK COUNTY.

Modern Store Fronts

Are a specialty at COAD'S PLANING MILL. MODERN PLANT—SKILLED WORKMEN—UP-TO-DATE IDEAS. Shop Work of All Kinds at Reasonable Prices.

DALLAS GARAGE

Absolutely fire-proof. Best equipped garage in the State. Constructed of Concrete Through-out. Automobile stored at reasonable rates. Expert mechanics in charge of Repair Department.

DALLAS BAKERY

Do not send your money away to Portland for bread. Buy good Dallas bread and keep the money at home. It will help us and help you.

"WHITE CLOVER" GARTON BUTTER

Manufactured by T. S. TOWNSEND CREAMERY CO., Creameries at Portland, Astoria, Salem, Gardiner, Dallas, Nacoreta, Lyons, Seattle.

ATTORNEY AT LAW WALTER L. TOOZE, JR.

Office in Wilson Bldg. Dallas

COY BROTHERS

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS. Plans and Estimates Furnished.

"OREGON'S BEST" DALLAS FLOURING MILL

Manufactured Solely by DALLAS FLOURING MILL. Guaranteed to be the best soft wheat flour in the Willamette Valley.

Otho Williams

Merchant Tailor. All the New Spring Styles and Patterns. Solicits your orders for Careful and Conscientious Workmanship.

Soehren Warehouse Co.

CEMENT CURBINGS AND WALKS. We handle a full line of Cedar and Oak Fence Posts, Brick, Lime, Sand and Cement, Land Plaster, Drain Tile, Shingles, Fire Brick, Hair, Wall Plaster and Hop Supplies.

"COSY CORNER CANDIES"

Try our fine Home-made Candies and our delicious Ice Cream

GEORGE R. COAD

ATTORNEY AT LAW L. D. BROWN. Abstracts promptly made. Notary Public, Collections Oregon Mill St. Down-stairs. Dallas, Ore

West Side Marble Works

G. L. HAWKINS, Proprietor. MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES AND CURBING. A Complete Line of All Latest Designs.

F. J. WAGNER

MECHANICAL EXPERT. Tires Set while You Wait. Agency for International Harvester Company's Auto Buggy—best made for farm and country purposes. Have just added a complete line of Farm Implements and Machinery.

C. D. Forrester

BLACKSMITH. Shop located in North Dallas. General Blacksmithing and repair work. Horse shoeing and plow work a specialty. Your business is welcome.

Dallas Iron Works

Machinists—Foundrymen—Pattern Makers. SAWMILL WORK A SPECIALTY. We are prepared to do any kind of Iron and Brass work. Lumber and Stock work on hand. We have the best and cheapest prices obtainable on the market. Prices reasonable.

Observer Printing

"THE LINOTYPE WAY." All Printing Done Just a Little Less Than Seems Necessary.