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

WICKED ASSEMBLYITES DIDN'T DO IT.

An Oregon house of representatives, elected fresh from the people, on a platform declaring the "God-given right of the people to rule," has voted to repeal a law passed by the people. Now, what will the people do? Will they howl as loudly as they would have howled had the "wicked" assemblyites been in power and taken the same action? Representative Buchanan thinks they will, for, said he, "experience has demonstrated that an effort to destroy a measure passed by the people, though it be false and pernicious as hell, will surely bring its punishment."

"The members of this House should remember that under the initiative every voter in Oregon is a legislator," declared Buchanan. "Whether the law is right or wrong should not concern this body—the people have spoken. I want to tell you that you should beware of monkeying with the laws of the people. If the people say it is right, you should swear it is right. The people can do no wrong, and by 16,000 majority they have said you shall not do this thing.

"The people are sovereign in authority. They knew what they were doing when they passed the law because the measure was plainly written on the ballot. Again I urge you to beware. Two years ago I tried to monkey with one of the people's laws, and the voters of Jackson County and a couple of papers in Portland have not ceased to howl about it yet."

In answer to Buchanan's argument, Representative Clemens, one of the loudest advocates of "people's rule," in the last campaign, declared that "the legislature exists to right wrongs as well as to pass laws." And then, 32 members of a "people's" house calmly voted to repeal the initiative law which put out of business the Hume cannery at the mouth of Rogue River.

Oregon's six million dollar, anti-assembly, Statement No. 1 legislature will adjourn tomorrow.

We notice in one of our trade journals an advertisement of a newspaper for sale for $60,000. If a man had $60,000, he wouldn't need a newspaper.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times is the latest Oregon newspaper to adopt "the linotype way." A $4000 Mergenthaler has been installed, and the bright little daily is now coming out in a neat, new dress every day. Oregon now has some eighteen or twenty towns in which linotyped newspapers are produced, and the day is not far distant when the use of mechanical composition will be universal.

The Iowa Legislature has adopted the so-called Oregon primary law. The Democrats fathered the bill. It is said that they see in it a chance to elect a United States Senator in 1912, by taking advantage of the factional fight in the Republican ranks. That's the "Oregon system," all right. It is the system that elected George Chamberlain to the United States Senate and landed Oswald West in the Governor's chair. It is a grand system—considered from a Democratic standpoint.

Arguing in support of the passage of Speaker Rusk's "second-choice" amendment to the direct primary law, the anti-assembly Statement No. 1 wing of the Republican party urges that such a measure is absolutely necessary to save the party. If Speaker Rusk and his gang would only cease their populistic foolishness, the party would soon be able to take care of itself. It wouldn't need saving. The men who have helped to cripple the party in Oregon are hardly the ones to advise as to how it shall be saved.

The Statesman reads the people of Salem a well-deserved lecture for trying to hold up the extensive improvements proposed to be made by the Salem, Dallas & Falls City Railway company. It says: "Salem cannot expect to exact all sorts of hard conditions from the Salem, Falls City & Western people. They want to spend a big sum of money here, in bridging the Willamette and getting a connection with the Oregon Electric, and this will be of vast benefit to Salem, for all time. We should meet these people at least half way. There are plenty of cities needing railroads no worse than Salem that would offer a subsidy, instead of presenting a stuffed club."

The only argument advanced against the whipping post is that it is a relic of barbarism. Probably this is true, but it provides precisely the proper sort of punishment for "barbarians" who beat their wives. The two-legged animal, miscalled a man, who will stoop so low as to strike the mother of his children deserves to be whipped—and whipped hard. He should consider himself lucky to escape hanging. On the other hand, some suitable form of punishment should be meted out to nagging, scolding wives. But what kind of punishment? A friend at our elbow suggests the passage of a law compelling quarrelsome wives to wear hats and gowns about ten years out of style. He thinks such punishment would have a more wholesome effect than would a revival of the ancient ducking stool.

The Observer declines to be drawn into any little, petty squabble concerning street repairs or improvements. If a majority of the people of Dallas are satisfied that they got value received in the macadam streets—well and good. If they think Dallas will grow faster with rock streets than with smooth-paved streets, let them by all means stick to the macadam. But the Observer as one tax-paying institution of the city, desires to be placed on record as favoring the hard-paved streets. It sees no reason why the most promising town in the Willamette Valley should tail along at the rear end of the procession.

HERE IS COMMON SENSE.

The State Printer is to go on a flat salary—perhaps—after the term of the present incumbent expires. A great gain for bunco reform and bogus economy indeed. The State Printer is said to make $20,000 to $30,000 a year out of the office, which is too much. Why doesn't the state adopt a sensible and practicable policy toward its printing office and cut down the volume of printing and adopt a fair scale of payment? If the state can get its printing done at commercial rates, it will do well enough. But now it purposes to buy a printing plant and do the work itself. The printing then, of course, will cost nothing. The waste and graft of the present method will be trifling compared with what we shall see hereafter.—Morning Oregonian.

WILL TRANSFER BLOT.

Buchanan had his bill repealing the whipping post law passed. He made an eloquent plea to remove this foul blot from Oregon's good name—and place it on some woman's eye.—Salem Journal.

BOWERMAN TURNED DOWN.

Senator Bowerman went down to defeat yesterday in the Senate in an effort to override the Governor's veto of his bill providing for an assistant Secretary of State and empowering him to take the Governor's place on the various state boards when the Governor is absent. Bowerman made an able speech in defense of his bill and answered the objections that the Governor raised to it. Senators Miller and McCulloch defended the Governor's veto, which was sustained by a vote of 16 to 14.

THE COUNTY BONDING BILL.

The house road bonding bill is the result of compromises between the farmers and the good roads advocates.

The bill is probably the best that can be secured at this session of the Legislature.

Section one provides that any county may issue road bonds.

Section two provides that 25 per cent of the voters of a county may call a bond election.

Section three provides that the voters may set out the road or roads to be improved in the body of the petition.

Bonds may be voted for general or special road construction.—Salem Journal.

GOT HIS OWN MEDICINE.

Senator Jay Bowerman had a mighty fine chance to prove himself a statesman at this session of the Legislature—but he has shown himself the conniving politician throughout. Beaten at the polls for governor, he has used his prestige in the Senate as a sort of punitive proposition, and he is now getting his medicine into his own receptacle. Accusing Dr. Steiner of terrible extravagance, he has brought forth the fact that while Oregon's insane patients are well cared for, the cost was the least of any state in the Union, except Georgia, where the majority are negroes, who are allowed to go unclothed and barefooted nearly the year around, owing to climatic conditions. Dr. Steiner has met the charges fairly and squarely, and the people at large know now that the asylum superintendent has done his full duty, and given value received for all expenditures. Meantime, Bowerman has "queered" himself for future preferment by Oregon's voters.—Hillsboro Argus.

THE RECIPROCITY MEASURE.

The reciprocity measure now before Conress provides for free lumber, pulp and pulp wood, wheat and other grains, fish and vegetables. The present rate on eggs imported from Canada is five cents a dozen; if the agreement goes into effect, they will be free. On butter, the present rate is six cents a pound; under reciprocity it would be free. On fresh meat the present rate is one and a half cents a pound, and under reciprocity it would be one and a quarter cents. On bacon and hams the present rate is four cents a pound; under reciprocity it would be a cent and a quarter. On poultry dead, the present rate is five cents a pound; alive, three cents; both would be free. On codfish the present rate is three-quarters of a cent a pound and on mackerel one cent; both would be free. On fruits, such as apples and peaches, the present rate is twenty-five cents a bushel; all would be free. On such vegetables as potatoes the present rate is twenty-five cents a barrel; all vegetables would be free.—Northampton, Mass., Gazette.

For Horticultural Meetings.

Widespread interest is being taken in the two days' horticultural institute which is to be held in Dallas, Thursday and Friday, February 23 and 24, and preparations are still in progress to make it a success. The circuit court room in the Court House has been secured for the use of the meetings. In addition to the speakers whose names have already been announced, an effort is being made to secure the appearance of two noted fruit men from Salem. One of them is Lloyd T. Reynolds, formerly a State fruit commissioner, who for a long time has been a practical fruit grower and student of horticultural matters. The other is E. C. Armstrong, fruit inspector of Marion County, who has had a great deal of experience in fruit in Oregon and also in California.

For Rent.

Good dwelling house near sawmill; $7 a month. Mrs. J. R. Hubbard.

New Wall Paper.

Wall paper, direct from the factory—a very select line—at W. P. Holman's.

The First National bank building to be erected in The Dalles will be by far the finest structure in Oregon east of Portland, and equal to any west of the mountains, says the Optimist. It will be a strictly class A building, five stories high, 146 feet, modern in every respect. It will cost well on to $100,000.

HONOR SAINT OF HEARTS

Miss Helene Syron Hostess to Young Friends, Valentine's Evening.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by a number of young guests at a Valentine party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Syron, Tuesday evening, February 14, at which Miss Helene Syron was hostess. Games and other forms of amusement, interspersed with music, made the evening a delightful one. The home was handsomely decorated with cupids and hearts, in honor of the festival anniversary of the Patron Saint of Hearts. During the evening's enjoyment, dainty refreshments added to the delectation of the occasion.

Those present were: Goldie Vaughn, Annie Anderson, Mona Simpson, Gladys Smith, Wava Mason, Alcie Crowley, Della Syron, Helene Syron, Max Alford, Herman Hawkins, Vernon Hopkins, Jack Eakin, Theodore Berg, Harold Stouffer.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Spray Pumps.

At a bargain. Vaughn's Plumbing Shop. 2-17-tf

Wanted.

By man, room and board in private family, with no children. Give particulars and price, and address A 12, care Observer. 2-17-tf

For Sale.

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

Found.

In Dallas, Sunday, lady's brown fur muffler. Inquire of John Diehm, Smithfield. Phone 51, North. 2-14-tf

For Sale.

"Shadeland Wonder" seed oats. C. W. Boyle, Dallas. 2-14-5t

For Sale.

About three dozen S. C. Buff Leghorn Hens and Roosters, at $15 per dozen. E. N. Keeney, Dallas, Oregon. Phone 15, S. F. 2. 2-14-2t

For Sale.

Open rubber tire buggy, auto seat; also set single harness. Outfit nearly new, and in first-class shape. Harry Hill, Glen Del, Dallas, Or. 27-4t

Store Room to Rent.

Anyone desiring a store building for general merchandise or a department store, now has an opportunity to rent the only strictly modern store room in Dallas. Apply to J. B. Thompson, at Hotel Gail. 127tf

For Rent or Sale.

A fine place for sale or rent. Plastered bungalow and five acres of land, in city limits of Dallas. A. B. Baird, Box 256, Dallas.

Wanted.

Wanted, 100 Brown, White or Buff Leghorn pullets. Monmouth Real Estaet Company, Monmouth, Oregon. 23tf

Hay For Sale.

Nice, clean baled oat hay for sale. H. G. Campbell. 131tf

For Sale Cheap.

Solid black walnut child's bedstead and springs for sale cheap; good as new. H. G. Campbell. 131tf

Wanted.

Wanted, 20 or 30 good, fresh dairy cows. R. A. Campbell, Sheridan, Oregon. 12-6-tf.

For Rent.

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

Wanted.

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

Contract to Let.

Six acres, half mile from Dallas, to grub and burn; stumps are blasted; owner to furnish machine and horse. Address, Box 84, R. F. D. 1, Monmouth, or Independent Phone, Airlie. 25-5t. 131-5t

Donkey Engine For Sale.

Seattle donkey, 9 by 10¼. Fifteen hundred feet 1-inch line; about 2500 feet trip rope; all necessary blocks. Inquire of Pedee Lumber Company, Airlie, or D. D. Good, Dallas, Oregon. 210tf

Notice to Water Consumers.

For the accommodation of our patrons who find it inconvenient to call at the company's office, we have arranged to leave our books at the Gaynor Shoe Store from the sixth to the twentieth of each month, where water bills can be paid and receipts will be issued for all payments.

DALLAS WATER COMPANY. 210-1m

For Sale.

Fir Vista farm, 207 acres, John L. Riggs, owner. Excellent for farming, dairying, hops and fruit. Will divide. Also, other North Polk County farms, and a sawmill. Barton Z. Riggs, Real Estate, Amity, Oregon. Route 2. Phone Dallas 525. 131tf

For Sale.

Four crystal white Orpington cockerels, Kellerstrass strain. C. H. Kugel, Dallas, Or. 2-7-2t

For Sale.

A house and lot. Some furniture and about six cords of dry wood. Will sell at a bargain. Call at 618 Church street. Phone 44. F. H. Muscott. 2-14-5t

Eggs For Hatching.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Barred and White Rocks, at $2 per setting of 15. Mrs. Winnie Braden, P. O. Box 206, Dallas, Oregon. 23m1

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 BOMAN.

Investment.

For safe and profitable investment many of the most careful and successful business men in our State are now buying "United Cashier Co.'s" stock—which three months ago sold at $10 per share, two months ago at $11 per share, and is now selling at $12.50 per share, and will very soon command $15 per share. This "Automatic Coin Paying Machine," being one of the greatest inventions of the age, is endorsed by our leading bankers and business men, and it offers the safest and most profitable investment in stocks now on the market.

Mr. Dan W. Kaup and C. E. Evans, (the duly authorized sales agents for the company,) being trustworthy and reliable men in their business transactions, are now here selling shares, and now is the time to invest profitably. 2-14-2t

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Lena T. Gilbert, deceased, by the County Court of the State 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, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at his place of business in the City of Dallas, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published February 17, 1911.

CONRAD STAFRIN,
Administrator, c. t. a. of the estate of Lena T. Gilbert, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of J. M. Mitchell, deceased, by the County Court of the State 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, together with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned administrator at his office and place of business in the City of Independence in said County within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and published this third day of January, 1911.

JOHN S. BOHANNON,
Administrator aforesaid.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Registration of Land Title.

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

In the matter of the application of H. E. Schoenfeld, to register the title to the following described premises, to-wit:

Being lots 8 and 9 in the division of the real property in the estate of J. B. Syron, deceased, and more particularly described as beginning at a post set 39.12 chains East and 5.20 chains South from the South East corner of section 16 in township 6 South Range 6 West, said post being 5.20 chains South of the South East corner of the Wesley Lynch D. L. C., and running thence East 20 chains to a post, thence North 32.50 chains to a post from which an oak 12 inches in diameter bears South 27½ degrees West 226 links, thence West 20 chains to a stake from which an oak 6 inches in diameter bears North 38½ degrees West 50 links, thence South 32.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 65 acres, said land being in Polk County, Oregon.

versus

Asa W. Patee, Geo. L. Baker, Frederick R. Baker and All to whom it may concern, defendants.

Application No.

Take notice that on the 4th day of January, 1911, H. F. Schoenfeld filed his application in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, for Initial registration of the above described land:

Now unless you appear on or before the 18th day of February, 1911, and show cause why the said application shall not be granted the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred and estopped from disputing the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court this 4th day of January, 1911.

(SEAL). E. M. SMITH, Clerk.

W. O. Sims, Attorney for the Applicant.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executors of the estate of Franklin A. Link, deceased, have filed their final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1911, 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.

MARY E. LINK,
HOMER V. LINK,
NELLIE LINK,
Executors of the estate of Franklin A. Link, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published February 3, 1911.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executrix of the estate of Alexander H. Collins, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the first day of March, 1911, 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.

SARAH E. COLLINS,
Executrix of the estate of Alexander H. Collins, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and published January 31, 1911.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Joseph Tharp, an insane person, by the County Court of the State 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, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at her residence in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published February 10, 1911.

MARY ALICE THARP,
Guardian of the person and estate of Joseph Tharp, an insane person.
Address, Willamina, Oregon.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Norris, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1911, 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.

R. L. CHAPMAN,
Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Norris, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.
Dated and first published February 7, 1911.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Theodore Jacobson, deceased, by the County Court of the State 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, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at his residence in the City of Dallas, in said County, within six months of this notice.

Dated and first published February 14, 1911.

EDWIN JACOBSON,
Administrator of the estate of Theodore Jacobson, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John L. Guttry, deceased, by the County Court of the State 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, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at his residence in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published February 10, 1911.

ALVAH HUGH GUTTRY,
Administrator of the estate of John L. Guttry, deceased. Address, R. F. D. No. 1, Sheridan, Oregon.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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