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The way to build up Dallas is to get
more Dallas people.



ARMORY AND POLITICS.

It would be indeed unfortunate for
the armory project were its friends
and promoters to attempt to inject it
into city politics, or permit the same
to be done by others. From some
source the information is being
passed out that the only way to se-
cure an armory for Dallas is to con-
tinue the present city administration
and that the election of the opposing
ticket would mean the defeat of the
improvement. Whoever is responsible
for the attempt to create this impres-
sion is guilty of a bad break, to say
the least.

As its readers well know, the Ob-
server has favored the armory project
from the time the movement was first
launched by the officers who were
responsible for the building of the
armory. It has been advocated be-
cause the improvement would mean a per-
manent home for the soldier boys and
another creditable building for Dal-
las and Polk County at a low cost to
the taxpayers. But as a friend of the
movement, this newspaper refuses to
accept the argument now being put
forth, that the only way to secure an
armory is to continue the present city
council, or the supporters of the
present administration, in office.

The Observer is friendly to the arm-
ory movement, and would like to see
such a building erected in this city.
But it desires to see here and now,
that it does not endorse the present
city council. On the contrary, it be-
lieves that the best interest of Dallas
demands the election of every candi-
date on the opposition ticket. The
paper desires to make its position
plain, lest some reader may be misled
into thinking that because it advo-
cates the building of an armory, it
also desires a continuation of the
present city administration. The Ob-
server is not going to permit itself to
be drawn into any false position or
made to appear as favoring the pres-
ent city council, merely because that
body saw fit to pass a resolution plac-
ing the armory question before the people
for acceptance or rejection. This pa-
per favors the building of an armory,
but it hopes for the defeat by the
people of every candidate who in-
dorses the present city administration.
Let this position be clearly under-
stood by every voter.

The fact is, the armory project will
be in no way affected by the result of
the election for city officers next Mon-
day. The success or failure of that
project will be determined solely by
the vote on the question itself. If the
people decide that they want an arm-
ory and vote to instruct the council
to make the appropriation, the ap-
propriation will be made. If, on the
other hand, the vote should be unfa-
vorable and the instruction should be
against the appropriation, no officer
or set of officers, would have the
temerity to undertake to force the
building upon an unwilling public.
The people are supreme in this mat-
ter, and whatever they instruct the
council to do will be done.

Any claim by designing friends of
the administration to the effect that
the present councilmen are the only
real friends of the armory movement
is as preposterous as it is untrue, and
no voter should be deceived by it. The
editor of this paper, for instance, is
friendly to the soldier boys, and has
given column after column of valu-
able space in support of the armory
movement. On the other hand, he
desires to see a complete change in
the present council, believing that the
best interest of the city demands a
new administration. If compelled to
choose between an armory and a new
set of officers, he would sacrifice the
armory—not because the city does not
need such a building, but because he
believes a change of administration is
more vital to the welfare of Dallas
just at this time. This is the position
in which hundreds of the voters of
the city find themselves today. They
do not wish to be forced to make such
a choice—a choice which will not be
at all necessary, unless the friends of
the armory project who are also sup-
porting the present administration
force the question in this manner at
the annual election.

No officer or private of Company H
should permit the supporters of the
present administration to influence his
vote Monday by any representation
to the effect that the only way to
secure an armory is to elect the men
now in office, or their friends. The
soldiers must bear in mind that the
armory has many loyal and enthu-
siastic supporters among those voters
who do not indorse the present city
council. The officers and men of
Company H can wield a heavy influ-
ence for a favorable vote on the arm-
ory by demanding that the question
be kept out of politics, and by refus-
ing to permit themselves to become
entangled in the hands of designing
political leaders. What they should
work for is a favorable vote on the
armory question. If they get that,
the appropriation will be made, no
matter which set of candidates may
be chosen by the people.

Read in Sunset Magazine
"Measuring Through California," by
Lloyd Ostergren, beautifully illustrated
in four colors. "The Spill," a ro-
mantic serial by C. N. and A. M. Wil-
liamson. "The Shadow of the Dragon,"
by Grant Carpenter; descrip-
tive story of San Francisco's Chinese
quarters. April issue, now on sale, 15
cents. 7-24-25

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

WHEN GEN LEADS.

(By J. R. Mills.)

It seems to me when Gen Grant leads
the band,
Ain't nothin' else so fine an' grand,
Ain't nothin' else so fine an' grand,
Than to go clear to New York, any day.
They can talk about ol' Sousa an' the
rest,
But they ain't in it, when Gen's at his
best.

For when it comes right down to tacks,
He's got 'em all right on his back,
When Gen Grant leads the Band,
That's the way.

An' when he looks around an' gives a
nod,
O, waves his hand or whistles his rod,
It's do you good to hear the music roll
Clean into the corners of your soul.
For if there's any sound that he can't
beat,

I know it ain't never been invented
yet.
For real music he's got 'em on the
rack,
Gives 'em spades an' then throws in
the pack.

When Gen Grant leads the Band,
That's the way.

But on picnic days an' such times of
glee
Is when I most always like to see
Gen an' his band a comin' in the
street.

With the horns a tootin' an' drums
about,
An' when they march in side by
side,
Then every eye lights up with pride.

An' it's a treat to see them on parade
Amid the popcorn balls and lemonade,
When Gen Grant leads the Band,
That's the way.

With a r-r-roll and a r-r-rat-tat-tat
Leads the way for the big bass drum,
An' tries to drown the notes of the
band.

While with a rattle and bang
The "sounding brasses" meet with a
clash.

When Gen Grant leads the Band,
That's the way.

An' when those ol' time tunes roll out,
I just feel like I want to shout,
For they bring back the ol' time joy,
That made life glad when I was a boy.

"Yankee Doodle," "Hail Columbia,"
"Happy Land"—
Ain't nothin' new that's half so grand,
"Eatin' to the Mockin' Bird" just
skins 'em all.

Except, perhaps, that "After the Ball,"
When Gen Grant leads the Band,
That's the way.

There'll surely come a time, I know,
When Death'll say that I must go,
When all my earthly cares are past
An' I shall rest in peace at last.

As they'll play "Nearer My God to
Thee."
Soft an' low, it somehow seems to me
For that sweet music all sublime.

If Gen Grant'll lead the Band,
That's the way.

NEW OIL COMPANY IS READY
Work of Drilling Well at Liberty Will
Begin Tomorrow.

The company organized to drill for
oil in the Liberty district, three miles
southwest of Dallas, will begin work
on the well tomorrow morning. The
greater part of the machinery is on
the ground and in readiness for op-
eration.

The start has been delayed some-
what by the failure of necessary pipe
to arrive promptly, but it is now be-
lieved that the work will be continued
without interruption until it shall be
definitely ascertained whether there is
oil in paying quantities in the new
territory.

A Stroke of Bad Luck.
It never rains but it pours, is the
opinion of S. G. Stevens, who lives on
Church street, near Ash. Mr. Stevens
is employed in a shop, and several
weeks ago his hand was injured by a
hammer. The wound was so bad that
he was compelled to quit work for a
while. Some time later his little girl
was accidentally burned on the hand
and suffered considerable pain as a
result. Before her injuries had
healed, and while Mr. Stevens' hand
was still in bandages, Mrs. Stevens
received a severe cut on her hand
while washing dishes. In a short time
it began to swell and there were
strong indications of blood poisoning,
and she suffered greatly from pain
and loss of sleep. An improvement
is noted now, however, and it is
thought she will get along all right.

Injured by Plow.
George Shafer, while plowing in his
field Monday, became mixed up in
some difficulty with his horses, and
was thrown against the plow handles
with sufficient force to inflict a serious
wound. He was in such condition
that the services of a physician were
necessary to relieve his suffering. Just
how the accident happened we could
not learn, but he was in some manner
thrown against the plow handle,
which penetrated his groin, rendering
him helpless.—Independence Enter-
prise.

There is Still Time.
Will be here two or three months
before going to Portland, and anyone
wanting fine pictures or duplicates
from old negatives should come in,
and I will do my best.

T. J. CHERRINGTON.
2214

Notice to Contractors.
Bids will be received by the County
Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, at his
office in Dallas, for making cuts and
fills, estimated amount of work, about
17,000 cubic yards, up to 10 o'clock,
a. m., of April 1, 1911, and said bids
will be opened by the County Clerk
at the hour of 10 a. m., of said day.
The Court reserves the right to reject
any or all bids.

Specifications will be on file on and
after March 23, 1911, in the office of
the County Clerk. Certified check for
five per cent of the amount of each bid
will be required.

By order of the Court, this 16th day
of March, 1911. E. M. SMITH,
County Clerk.

Particular Printing.
The Observer wants the printing
you are particular about. Tell the
Phone, Main 19, and we will call.

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. 38
words or less, 11 per month. No ad-
vertisement inserted for less than 15
cents.)

Found.
Woman's agate brooch. Inquire
at Observer's office. 2991238

To Trade.
Good violin outfit to trade for bicy-
cle, at Fidler's. 298-331

For Sale, Cheap.
Gasoline lighting plant. Three
lamps, extra mantles and shades.
F. E. Kersey. 2971238

For Rent.
Field for rent on shares; one and
three-quarters miles south of Dallas.
Apply A. J. Gilson, front of Dallas
depot. 3-21-31

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

For Sale.
Oak and Cedar posts.
Warehouse Company. 11-15-17

New Wall Paper.
Wall paper, direct from the factory
—a very select line—at W. P. Hol-
man's.

Eggs For Sale.
Columbian Wyandotte eggs; \$2 per
setting of 15. Phone 15922. P. Helger-
son, Dallas, Oregon. 314-1m

Wanted.
Wanted, 20 or 30 good, fresh dairy
cows. R. A. Campbell, Sheridan, Ore-
gon. 12-6-17.

Wanted.
Furnished housekeeping rooms, or
furnished house. W. K. Ross, phone
523.

Eggs For Hatching.
S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Barred
and White Rocks, at \$2 per setting of
15. Mrs. Winnie Braden, P. O. Box
290, Dallas, Oregon. 3-10-1m

Team For Sale.
Good driving team; weight about
1600 pounds; ages 6 and 7; Call on, or
address, R. E. Foster, Dallas, R. F. D.
address. 3-7-17

Wanted.
All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, cop-
per, zinc and hides. Highest cash
prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth,
Oregon. 3-12-17.

Plymouth Rock Eggs For Sale.
Plymouth Rock eggs for sale; choice
strain; 40 cents a dozen. Mrs. W. M.
Sargeant, near Perrydale; Phone 552-2.

Hay and Straw For Sale.
Clean, baled out hay for sale, \$12
per ton at barn. Baled out straw at \$4
per ton. Delivered, hay \$13, straw, \$5.
H. G. Campbell. 3-21-17

For Sale.
Good driving mare; rubber-tired
buggy; set of harness; also steel-tired
buggy. Kerslake's Furniture Store,
Dallas, Oregon. 3-24-17

For Sale.
Seven-room, and lot; modern
improvements; three blocks from court
house. Also, nearly new two-horse
wagon. A. H. Harris, Jeweler. 32417

Eggs For Hatching.
S. C. R. I. Reds, high-class, prize-
winning stock, great egg-laying strain;
Eggs \$2 per 15. J. S. Macomber, Dal-
las, Oregon. Phone Black 25. 2-2817

Donkey Engine For Sale.
Seattle donkey, 9 by 10 1/2. Fifteen
hundred feet 1-inch line; about 2500
feet trip rope; all necessary blocks.
Inquire of Peck Lumber Company,
Airline, or D. D. Good, Dallas, Oregon. 21017

Very Fine Thoroughbred Eggs For
Sale.
We have S. C. Brown Leghorns,
Speckled Hamburgs, White and Barred
Rocks, and Buff Orpingtons. \$2.50 for
15, well selected. Monmouth Real Es-
tate Company, Monmouth, Oregon. 31417

For Sale.
House and lot, corner Washington
and Lewis streets, Dallas, Oregon. Will
take low price of \$1000, and wagon
as part payment. For further particu-
lars, write A. D. Norton, Black Rock,
Oregon. 317-17

For Sale.
Fir Vista farm, 307 acres, John L.
Riggs, owner. Excellent for farming,
dairying, horse and fruit. Will divide
into four North Polk County farms,
and a sawmill. Barton Z. Riggs, Real
Estate, Amity, Oregon. Route 2.
Phone Dallas 525. 13117

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, 1194 Bell,
443. AUGUST ROMAN.

Executor's Final Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the un-
derdesignated, Harvey C. Kurtz, has been
duly appointed by the County Court of
the State of Oregon for the County of
Polk, to administer the estate of William
P. Kurtz, deceased, and has qualified.
All persons having claims against the
said estate are hereby required to pre-
sent them, duly verified, with the
proper vouchers, within six months
from the date of this notice, to the
said administrator at his residence
near Perrydale, in said County of
Polk.

Dated and first published March 24,
1911.

HARVEY C. KURTZ,
Administrator of the estate of William
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Address: R. F. D. 1, Dallas, Ore-
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Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Registration of Land Title.
In the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon for Polk County. Depart-
ment No. 2.

In the matter of the application of
William H. Andrews, to register the title
to the following described real estate,
to-wit: Beginning 1/4 section 14 and 15,
T. 4 S., R. 6 E., of the Willamette Meri-
dian, in Polk County, Oregon; and
thence S. 29 degrees 57 minutes 32
seconds E. 320.48 feet to a stone at the
S. E. corner of the William J. An-
drews D. L. C. No. 61; thence S. 25
degrees 45 minutes 45 seconds West 350.67 feet
to a point in County Road; thence S.
29 degrees 57 minutes 32 seconds E. 11
feet to a stone at the S. E. corner of
Mrs. Dodson's land; thence S. 29 de-
grees 57 minutes 32 seconds E. 301.21 feet
to a stone at the N. E. corner of the J. M.
Taher place; thence S. 0 degrees 00
minutes 23 seconds E. 801.21 feet to the
place of beginning, containing
292.02 acres.

Sheridan State Bank, H. F. Schoenfeld
and All to Whom it may concern,
Defendants.

Take notice, That on the 8th day of
March, A. D. 1911, the County Court of
Polk County, Oregon, in the matter of
the application of William H. Andrews,
for initial registration of the title of the
land above described.

Now unless you appear on or be-
fore the 19th day of April, A. D. 1911,
and show cause why such application
should 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 from disputing the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal of said Court,
this 8th day of March, A. D. 1911.

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

W. O. Sims,
Attorney for the Applicant.

Clition.
In the County Court of the State of
Oregon, for the County of Polk.

In the matter of the estate of
Napoleon F. Nelson, deceased, and to
the next of kin, unknown, Greeting:

You are hereby cited and required to
appear in the County Court of the
State of Oregon, for the County of
Polk, at the Court Room thereof, at
Dallas, in the County of Polk, on
Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1911,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that
day, then and there to show cause, if
any, why a license should not be
granted to sell the following described
real property belonging to said Napo-
leon F. Nelson, an incompetent:

The North half of the Southwest
quarter and the Southwest quarter of
the Southwest quarter of Section 11,
Township 7 South, of Range 4 West
of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk
County, Oregon, and containing 120
acres, more or less.

Witness the Hon. Ed. F. Coad, Judge
of the County Court of the State of
Oregon, for the County of Polk, with
the seal of said Court affixed, this
first day of March, A. D. 1911.

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

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that the un-
derdesignated, Harvey C. Kurtz, has been
duly appointed by the County Court of
the State of Oregon for the County of
Polk, to administer the estate of William
P. Kurtz, deceased, and has qualified.
All persons having claims against the
said estate are hereby required to pre-
sent them, duly verified, with the
proper vouchers, within six months
from the date of this notice, to the
said administrator at his residence
near Perrydale, in said County of
Polk.

Dated and first published March 24,
1911.

HARVEY C. KURTZ,
Administrator of the estate of William
P. Kurtz, deceased.
Address: R. F. D. 1, Dallas, Ore-
gon.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

24.76 chs.; thence North 35.94 chs.
thence East 28.87 chs.; thence
the East line of the said Henry
Hagood D. L. C. No. 134; thence South 19.45
chs. to the center of the County
Road; thence S. 9 degrees West 7.49
chs.; thence S. 14 degrees West 8.21
chs. to the place of beginning, con-
taining 102.24 acres.

All to whom it may concern, de-
fendants. Application No. 14.

Take notice that on the 13th day of
February, 1911, M. S. Miller filed his
application in the above entitled Court
for initial registration of the above
described land.

Now unless you appear on or before
the 1st day of April, 1911, and show
cause why the said application should
not be granted, the same will be taken
as confessed, and a decree will be en-
tered according to the prayer of the
said application and you will be fore-
ver barred and estopped from dispu-
ting the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal of the
said Court this 24th day of February,
1911.

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

W. O. SIMS, Attorney for Applicant.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that the un-
derdesignated, William M. Shewey, has
been duly appointed by the County
Court of the State of Oregon for the
County of Polk, to administer the estate
of Harvey Tingle, deceased, and has qual-
ified.

All persons having claims against the
said estate are hereby required to pre-
sent them, duly verified, within six months
from the date of this notice, to the
said administrator at his residence in the
Town of Airline, in said County of Polk.
Dated and first published March 21,
1911.

WILLIAM M. SHEWEY,
Administrator of the estate of Harvey
Tingle, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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sent them, duly verified, within six months
from the date of this notice, to the
said administrator at his residence in the
Town of Airline, in said County of Polk.
Dated and first published March 21,
1911.

WILLIAM M. SHEWEY,
Administrator of the estate of Harvey
Tingle, deceased.

Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Registration of Land Title.
In the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon for Polk County. Depart-
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In the matter of the estate of
Napoleon F. Nelson, deceased, and to
the next of kin, unknown, Greeting:

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State of Oregon, for the County of
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Dallas, in the County of Polk, on
Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1911,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that
day, then and there to show cause, if
any, why a license should not be
granted to sell the following described
real property belonging to said Napo-
leon F. Nelson, an incompetent:

The North half of the Southwest
quarter and the Southwest quarter of
the Southwest quarter of Section 11,
Township 7 South, of Range 4 West
of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk
County, Oregon, and containing 120
acres, more or less.

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