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DALLAS, OREGON, APRIL 21, 1911
The way to build up Dallas is to put
more Dallas people.



THE NEW SECRETARY.
Personal acquaintances of Ben W. Olcott, the newly-appointed Secretary of State, know that he means what he says when he declares he will endeavor to give the people an efficient and economical administration of the affairs of his office. His past record is that of an honest, industrious young man—one who has sought to do well the work intrusted to him by his employers. It is also that of one who has led a clean life and has been kind and courteous in his business relations with the public. The character of the man is indicated by his many and modest statements that he will endeavor to the best of his ability to serve the people's interests, and that he will feel that he has accomplished much if he shall be able to gain only a degree of the confidence held by the people of Oregon in the unwavering honesty, integrity, ability, and application to duty of his lamented predecessor, Frank W. Benson.

The only objections urged against the new Secretary from any quarter are purely political in their nature, and, consequently, are of little importance. It is true that Mr. Olcott, a Republican, supported and worked for the election of Mr. West, a Democrat. But in pursuing such a course, he found himself in the illustrious company of something like 20,000 other Republicans of the state. It has long been the custom of Oregon Republicans to elect Democratic governors, and it is not unreasonable to assume that much of the objection to Mr. Olcott's appointment comes from Republicans who likewise supported Governor West. If the truth could be known it would probably be found that many of these objectors voted for the Democratic candidate quietly, while Olcott supported him openly—which would make Olcott the best man of the lot.

Some day the Republicans of Oregon will return to the old-fashioned custom of voting for Republican governors, (maybe.) But until that time shall arrive, the party will have to content itself by taking what it can get from the successful Democrats. In this instance the party can congratulate itself that a Democratic governor saw fit to fill an important vacancy with such a clean, capable man as Ben Olcott—even if it is true that Mr. Olcott's Republicanism isn't quite of the all-wool-and-a-yard-wide variety.

LICENSE NOT LIBERTY.
Let it be remembered that when the Observer advocated licensed saloons for Polk County in preference to the so-called dry policy, it meant closely-regulated and properly-conducted saloons. A few weeks prior to the election, the officers of the incorporated towns of Polk County published an ordinance under which saloons would be permitted to do business in the event of the county going wet. It was largely due to this promise that the voters cast their ballots in favor of the license system. The ordinance, generally speaking, is a wholesome law. If enforced to the letter, evils resulting from the liquor traffic will be reduced to the minimum. If it is not strictly enforced, a return to old and undesirable conditions is certain; in which case, the people would wonder the county dry at the next election just as cheerfully as they voted it wet last Fall. The victory for the license system last November did not mean that the people wanted a wide-open county, nor that they were willing to see regulatory laws passed merely to adorn the statute books and be winked at. They meant what they said when they voted for strict regulation. The saloon keeper who would hope to avoid trouble will do well to take the people at their word.

Here in Dallas the council has passed an ordinance calling for the removal of private boxes in restaurants. It is a wise law, and is in line with the movement everywhere to remove a public source of evil. The city officers are to be commended for this step. If equal diligence shall be exercised in enforcing every section of the license law to the letter, there will be little cause for complaint on account of the liquor traffic.

The Observer has always tried to speak plainly on the liquor question. It believes its position is clearly understood by its readers. It believes in a license for the traffic, but not in a license that means liberty for the saloon man to do as he pleases. The people have had too much of that sort of thing, and they will never go back to the old conditions. From this time on, they will control the liquor business instead of permitting the liquor dealer to control them. If the dealer behaves himself and obeys the law, they will not be likely to molest him. If he construes license to mean liberty to run things to suit himself, they will quietly vote him out of business. The saloon man who is wise will take due recognition of this state of public sentiment and govern himself accordingly.

COMPLAINT IN JUST.
Considerable complaint of the garbage nuisance is heard from among farmers living in the outskirts of Dallas. They say that tin cans, ash barrels, and other rubbish is hauled out and dumped in the ditches and fence corners, greatly to their annoyance and to the detriment of the neat appearance of the public highways. These neighbors have just cause for their complaint, and it is to be hoped that the practice will cease. Farmers do not haul their rubbish into town and dump it in front of the houses and

door yards, and the town dweller should be just as considerate in his treatment of his suburban neighbors. The farmers are charitable enough to say that the practice is the result of thoughtlessness, but this is no reason why it should be continued. Neither the streets nor the county roads are proper dumping places for the waste of the city.

POLK FRUITMEN TO MEET
President H. C. Atwell, of State Society, Will Deliver Address

All the fruit growers in the county who can get away from their orchard and farm work tomorrow are expected to be in the city to attend the meeting of the Dallas Fruit Growers' Association which is to be held in the Court House at 2:30 o'clock. President H. C. Atwell, of the State Horticultural Society, is to be present to deliver an address on the organization of central fruit selling agencies, and other features of up-to-date marketing methods. Every fruit grower who attends the meeting is requested to bring along a branch of fruit blossoms taken from his orchard, in order that a general examination may be made in regard to the probable injury from frost during the recent cold weather.

Another Jersey Sale.
Ross Nelson, of Independence, is making active preparation for the auction sale of his Jersey herd, to be held May 2. He will sell his entire herd of 70 registered animals, including 17 fine Jerseys imported directly from Jersey Island. Colonel Perry, of Columbus, Ohio, and Colonel Bailey, of Gibson City, Illinois, two of the best-known auctioneers in the country, will have charge of the sale, which will be the first in Oregon to be conducted along the lines followed by the growers of the Eastern states. It is expected that the sale of the famous Nelson Jerseys will bring a crowd of eager buyers from all parts of the Northwest.

Memorial Day Observance.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman and Assistant Superintendent Carleton are busy preparing the Memorial day program, and hope to have it ready so that it may be sent to the various schools the latter part of the week. Accompanying the program there will be a protest against observance of the day by athletic exercises or other exercises not in keeping with the occasion—Salem Journal.

Buys Another Automobile.
Dr. Mark Hayter has sold his Maxwell 22 automobile, and has replaced it with another of the same make but of 30 horsepower. The new one is a one-seater, with the popular torpedo body, graceful in outline, and of great ability as a speeder. The doctor is one of the pioneer autoists of Polk County, and within the past couple of years he has been the owner of three Maxwell cars.

Rebekahs Entertain.
The members of Almira Lodge of Rebekahs, No. 26, of this city gave royal entertainment Wednesday night to a large delegation of the Rebekahs of Independence. They came over in a special train and highly enjoyed the visit. Following regular initiatory work and speeches, refreshments were served.

Church of Christ.
The Reverend E. V. Stivers, the popular minister of Forest Grove, will preach both morning and evening services at the Christian Church Sunday, April 23. No one can afford to miss this evangelist and pastor.

Bible school begins at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 7 p. m. Evening sermon, 8 p. m. There were 271 present at the Bible school Sunday last.

Three were added to the church during the day's services. We want \$60 next Sunday. Do not fail to be there.

During the past eight months we have had a 25 per cent increase. What is the reason? Here it is: We give you something worth while for your time which you are willing to spend at our spiritual fireside. We love you not for your pocketbook, but for your self. We want to have fellowship with you. If you come Sunday, you will go home feeling that you have been blessed. That's why we succeed, and that's why you come again. Think of this: From 50 to 75 men in a Bible class; as many women in another class; house crowded with sunny, smiling faces, enjoying worship in God's house. You cannot help but want to come too.

Methodist Episcopal.
Services Sunday, April 23: 8 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Dr. James Moore, district superintendent, will preach, and at the close will administer the sacrament.

7:30 p. m., Junior League, 7 p. m., Epworth League, 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor; subject, "The Anglo-Saxon's Bible."

Many will be pleased to learn that Dr. Moore, who is a former pastor, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. All are welcome.

The third quarterly conference will convene in the class room of the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. GEORGE F. HOPKINS, Pastor.

United Evangelist.
Services Sunday, April 23: The Reverend Chester P. Gates, the newly-appointed pastor, will preach his introductory sermon at 11 a. m. Bishop W. H. Foule, formerly of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and now in charge of this district of the church, will be present on his first visit to Dallas, and will deliver a sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; the Reverend M. J. Young, superintendent. Junior Endeavor, 2 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 8:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday, April 23: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.; topic of sermon, "Christ's Wish for Man." Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m.; topic of sermon, "The Gift and Its Return." The Men's Chorus will render a preliminary program of music at the evening service.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

EDGAR W. MILLER, Pastor.

Graves Pass is at work on the problem of a pure water supply.

TENDENCY OF AGRICULTURE
Intensive Culture Popularizes Small Farms in Willamette Valley.

Probably the most hopeful tendency in agriculture in the Willamette Valley today is the breaking up of the large farm into smaller acreage. This means a denser population, improved social conditions, more scientific care of the soil, more products and a tremendous gain in wealth.

Economic waste has marked Willamette Valley tillage heretofore. Pioneer naturally secured and held large farms; they were mostly grain growers and some still stick to this crop almost exclusively. Modern agriculturists say that this is wrong. A country such as the Willamette Valley, with a favorable climate for a wide diversity of crops and with a soil the depth and strength of which is hardly equalled anywhere, is fit for better things. The old farming system was a cruel waste in that it exhausted the soil, and the returns were far short of the possibilities.

Western Oregon is naturally the place for the small farm. With the passing of the sturdy pioneers and the higher valuations of farm lands, the thousand-acre holdings are being broken up into small tracts, to the immense advantage of the state. The interurban electric lines have proved a big factor in this transformation.

The natural inquiry is being made by the farmer: Is it worth while to continue to farm with a small acreage. This is the time of the passing of the "land poor" farmer; extensive agriculture is being supplanted by intensive methods. The agricultural college is preaching the economic importance of the fact that the true measure of the farmer is not how much land he can till, but how well. The 16-acre unit is becoming popular. The man who farms this much land successfully must of necessity be a specialist. For some industries, notably dairying and livestock, more land is desirable, but for fruits, truck gardening and other forms of intensive agriculture, 16 acres of Willamette Valley land will make a family a good living—Manager Chapman, of the Portland Commercial Club, in Oregonian.

Basket Social.
For the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the school, a basket social and entertainment will be held at the Cochrane school tomorrow, Saturday night, to which every one is invited. The school is situated about four miles southeast of Dallas, and a hack load of young people expect to go there from here to participate in the pleasures of the evening.

Call For Warrants.
Notice is hereby given that all Polk County warrants presented and endorsed "Not paid for want of funds," will be paid upon presentation at my office. No interest will be allowed after date of this notice. Dated this 6th day of April, 1911, at my office. THOMAS STAPLES, 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, 15¢ per month. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

Wanted.
Furnished house or light housekeeping rooms; small family. Phone Mrs. X. X. Buckner, Main 1314. 223-421

Wanted.
To rent, a typewriter, until June 1. Call at Observer office. 11

Wanted.
By young man, position as teamster, or work on farm. Phone 1512. 223-421

For Sale.
A practically new rubber-tired buggy; cost \$105. If purchased within two weeks will sell for \$70. Walter L. Toose, Jr. 223-421

For Sale.
A new windmill, for \$30; also some furniture, practically new; a bargain. Walter L. Toose, Jr. 221-421

Cottage For Rent.
Good five-room cottage, near sawmill, for rent at \$5 a month. Mrs. J. R. Hubbard. 2181411

For Sale.
New sewing machine, and two sanitary couches for sale cheap. 203 Clay street. 2141411

For Sale, Cheap.
Gasoline lighting plant. Three lamps, extra mantles and ten shades. P. E. Kersey. 2071328

Lost.
A gold cuff link with initials "H. S." on it. Finder please leave at Simonson & Scott's store. 219-421

Wanted.
Team, wagon and harness, and two good milk cows. H. G. Campbell. 223-421

Wood Choppers Wanted.
Wood choppers wanted at "Spring Brook Orchard," one mile and a quarter northwest of Dallas. Phone 931. 226-421

Mortgage For Sale.
A \$1500 mortgage on Dallas City property; well secured. Interest at 5 per cent. Inquire at Observer office. 226-421

For Sale.
Driving team, seven and eight years; weight 1800 pounds, with buggy and harness. Call Dallas Mutual Phone 464. 2191411

Notice.
All persons wanting gravel from H. M. Brown's bar should see Arthur Starr, who has full control of same. H. M. Brown. 2191411

Cash For Eggs.
Cash paid for eggs by Townsend Creamery Company, Dallas, Or. 221-2m

Eggs at Half Price.
S. C. R. I. Road, high-class, prize-winning stock, great egg-laying strain. Eggs \$1 per 15. J. S. Macomber, Dallas, Oregon. Phone Black 25.

For Sale.
Oak and Cedar posts. Soehren Warehouse Company. 11-18-11

Plymouth Rock Eggs For Sale.
Plymouth Rock eggs for sale; choice strain; 40 cents a dozen. Mrs. W. M. Sargeant, near Perrydale; Phone 552. 2-28-11

Team For Sale.
Good driving team; weight about 1000 pounds; ages 4 and 7. Call on, or address, B. E. Foster, Dallas, R. F. D. 1. 2-7-11

Hogs For Sale.
Twelve head of stock hogs, weight 125 pounds; one large sow, good, careful mother, ready to farrow. Apply at farm-four miles east of Rickreall, or address J. W. Allen, Rickreall. 227-423

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

For Sale.
Second-hand 1 1/2 horse-power gasoline engine, in good condition, for sale, or will trade for livestock. F. E. Smith, 619 Washington street, Dallas. Phone 1203. 2171411

For Sale.
Good driving mare; rubber-tired buggy; set of harness; also steel-tired buggy. Kerslake's Furniture Store, Dallas, Oregon. 2-24-11

Wanted.
All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 2-12-11

For Sale.
Seven-room house, and lot; modern improvements; three blocks from court house. Also, nearly new two-horse wagon. A. H. Harris, Jeweler. 32114

Well Drilling.
Sloper Brothers, of Independence, have the latest machinery for well-drilling, and are ready to visit any part of the county. Prices reasonable. Phone or address at Independence. 211-523

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 Estate Company, Monmouth, Oregon. 21414

For Sale.
House and lot, corner Washington and Lewis streets, Dallas, Oregon. Will take good team of horses and wagon as part payment. For further particulars, write A. D. Norton, Black Rock, Oregon. 217-11

For Sale.
Fire Vista farm, 307 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. 13114

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.

BARGAINS IN HOSE

18c	Garden Hose	14c
15c	" "	12c
12c	" "	9c
11c	" "	8c
10c	" "	7c

See me before buying.

Wesley Vaughn THE PLUMBER
Dallas, - Oregon

Dallas Variety Store
carries a complete line



Also the famous Fithian-Barker shoes for Ladies and Children. Come and see what a splendid assortment we have and how far your money will go in supplying you with every detail of your summer apparel.

SWEENEY BROS.

are now prepared to deliver Hay, Grain and all kinds of Mill Feed to any part of the city.

Phone 1242. Give us a call.

WATCH FOR THE VALUABLE COUPONS IN SWEENEY'S BEST

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Edwin H. Lawrence and Bertha Matison; witness, C. Lawrence. PROBATE.

In the guardianship of Lennie Bryan Fishback, a minor—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

REAL ESTATE.
F. R. Beals et ux to T. E. Epplert, 40 acres, t 9 a, r 4 w, \$10.

Morgan Jones to Willamette Valley Lumber Company, 2280 acres, t 7, s and 9, r 8 w, \$34,000.

H. A. Kaeppler et ux to Franz L. Tubandt, 667.7 acres t 9 and 10, r 6 w, \$13,350.

Nancy E. Fredrickson and hus to Herman J. Spitzbart, lots in West Salem, \$400.

Jacob Hanson et ux to Ben Cook, 11 acres t 7 a, r 5 w, \$560.

P. E. Chase et ux to O. P. Chase, land in Monmouth, \$800.

Independence to Boost.
INDEPENDENCE, April 17.—A commercial club has been organized here with over 100 members. An organization of this kind has existed here for some time, but the new club is to be conducted on strictly business principles, leaving out the social features entirely. It will be a booster club. J. S. Cooper was elected president, and Professor J. G. McIntosh secretary, to serve for one year. A. C. Moore was elected vice president; F. J. Goodenough, assistant secretary; and K. C. Eldridge treasurer. Attorney B. F. Swope, J. W. McInturf, H. E. Browne, J. L. Hanna and W. L. Bice were appointed a committee to draft a constitution. The board of directors appointed by the president consists of A. Macey, B. F. Swope and P. J. Goodenough. Much work is planned for the new organization, advertising will be done and special attention will be given to securing better train service between here and Portland on the Southern Pacific railroad.

Will Make Things Warm.
A man has applied to the city council of Salem for a 40-year franchise to establish and conduct a large central heating plant to supply home heating and hot water to everyone. He undertakes to supply steam heat and hot water for a season from September 15 to May 15 each year at a rate not to exceed thirty-five cents per square foot of radiation. Mr. Page agrees to maintain a uniform temperature of 70 degrees when it is zero outside, providing sufficient radiation is supplied. It is stipulated that the heating plant shall be started September 1, and be finished December 31 of this year.

Administrator's Final Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Mary Emiline Knowler, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and said Court has set the time for hearing same, and any and all objections thereto, and the settlement of said estate, for Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m. of the 22d day of May, 1911, in the County Court Room at Dallas, Oregon.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 21st day of April, 1911.

C. A. KNOWLER, Administrator.

C. M. Inman, Attorney for Estate.

Dr. Alvin T. Powell
Eyesight Specialist
of Chicago

Will be at the Hotel Gail from 8 to 6 P. M. on

Wednesday, April 26,

I confine my entire practice to examination of the eyes, giving each the best possible attention. All errors of refraction treated the use of a drug. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or refunded.

Call at my room in the Hotel Gail have your eyes examined.

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Are boned with the indestructible Spirella Stay.
The most pliable and resilient Corset boning in the world. Guaranteed not to break or rust in regular corset wear.

MRS. B. E. NEVEL
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Phone 29. 612 Main Street, Dallas, Oregon

SPRING DAY

SPRING GOODS ARE AVAILABLE

Ginghams - Silks - We can show you the styles never shown in Dallas. We also have a few new Waists. Our Oxfords Shoes are in. See them before we have the largest assortment of Men's Hats ever in Polk County.

Forest Mills Underwear

has that perfect fit which lends distinction to the close-fitting gown.

Made for women by women who know your particular requirements. A shape, size and fit to give style to any figure, whether tall or short, stout or slender, or medium—regular sizes and extra large sizes.

Made of finest grades of lisle, silk-and-lisle, silk-and-cotton, merino, wool, and silk-and-wool, in graded weights.

Union suits and two-piece garments. Perfection in Fit, Style and Finish—Durable.

We invite your inspection of our very attractive line of these splendid garments.

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Rods, Lines, Reels, Leaders and the Best Flies on Earth

Baskets to carry the fish in when you catch them

W. R. Ellis' Confectionery

AMERICAN WIRE FENCE

BETTER THAN OTHERS
BECAUSE—It Has Patent Hinge Joint
It Weighs The Most Per Rod
Lateral and Stay Wire Same Size
It Has Heavier Galvanizing

American Poultry Fence Excels Them All
We Sell For **CASH** Hence Our Prices Are Low
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