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The way to build up Dallas is to fasten it on Dallas people.

A pleasant smile smooths many a rille.

DISAPPROVES OF TAFT.

So Senator Bourne does not favor President Taft for a renomination, and will not even support him, if nominated. At least that is the inference one gathers from reading a statement in a Portland newspaper that declares that Senator Bourne "has written a letter to his constituents in Oregon, opposing Taft and favoring LaFollette." The position of the Oregon senator is unique.

Here we have a man who is an avowed candidate to succeed himself, and who will go before the voters of Oregon at the coming primaries early next year, and ask republican voters to designate him as their choice for senator who, at the same time, says to them that he will not support the choice of his party for president, if that choice happens to be President Taft, as now seems certain. Oregon has many and various brands of politics and politicians, but this latest spectacle of Senator Bourne's opposition to his own party's nominee is a new one. Of course Senator Bourne has a right to favor whom he wishes for any office, but he is hardly exercising good judgment, it would seem, in announcing a fight on any candidate of his party thus early in the game, unless he believes that he is strong enough with the people of Oregon to dictate to them whom they shall support. It may be possible that the voters of this state will take Bourne at his word and relegate him to the "has-beens" along with the Wisconsin progressive whom he favors.

Senator Bourne declares that it is not on account of the tariff that he opposes Taft, for the "tariff is of minor importance," but because the President has used his power of patronage to build up a strong political machine which would re-nominate him in 1912. It thus appears that Bourne has no use for Federal patronage and yet, if our memory serves, this is the same Oregon senator who chased President Taft all over the New Jersey golf links one day endeavoring to impress upon him that the handling of Federal patronage in Oregon by Bourne was absolutely essential to his (Taft's) success. It appears that patronage is a diabolical thing—when the other fellow has it. The present position of Senator Bourne is a new one in political history, and it is a display of nerve which finds no modern parallel.

"We have had the recall in Oregon for 10 years and no judge has suffered," says a newspaper in support of the judicial recall. That statement was untrue. While no judge may have been removed from office, we have lately observed the attempt to recall one merely because certain instructions which he gave to a jury in a murder case, displeased a small handful of people in the city wherein the killing was committed and where both the murdered man and his slayer resided. Yet those instructions are overruled by prominent legal lights of the state, to be well within the law, and only such as the Court could give under the circumstances. Yet popular feeling ran to such a high pitch that the more radical ones launched a movement to invoke the recall on the jurist, declaring that he was in league with the criminal element, or some such parallel reason. While the recall idea flourished in the city where it was born, it was not welcome elsewhere in the district, and it appears that it will fail. Yet it has had its effect. While it did not, and probably will not, remove the judge from office, it stirred up a bitter strife that will require years to heal, and people have been put to needless expense. The recall as applied to civil office holders has its points of merit, but to subject the courts to the machinations of politicians, the ward bosses and the barroom hum, is to strike a blow at the very foundation of government. The Courts are above that sort of thing. The men who occupy places on the bench have been placed there because the people had confidence in their ability; history holds few instances where such confidence has been abused.

Praised be the state authorities who promulgated the order banning the public drinking cup in Oregon. This new order went into effect on the first of the present month and so far there has been no notification of death from thirst. While the passing of the public drinking cup may cause some temporary inconveniences, the public will soon adjust itself to the new order and the health of the people generally will be benefited. There has been no excuse for the existence of the cup. It is a relic of antediluvian days and has no place in the march of progress.

A South Dakota woman has discovered that salt and kerosene is an antidote for snake bite. This does not mean research and experience overthrew the good, old teachings of the past. What's to become of the time-tried and tested first aid to the injured that men have carried in their pistol pockets for so many years, if this horrible concoction of salt and kerosene is to find favor? Better stick to the old remedy, fellows, we know what that'll do.

It is the idea of the promoters of the present Harvest Festival and Carnival to make the affair an annual event and a medium by which the products of Polk county may be displayed for the stranger and the home resident. Owing to the limited time at the disposal of the committee complete arrangements for a display from all portions of the county could not be formulated, but it is hoped that a start will be made this year and that next year a comprehensive exhibit of Polk county products and her industrial resources will be the result.

There is now no further impediment to the Astor-Fore wedding. The principals met the other day in a lawyer's office, and drew up an agreement, making a marriage "settlement" upon the prospective bride and everything was lovely. It is stated that the bride-to-be is satisfied with the price that she is to receive for becoming the bride of the millionaire, and didn't make a "scene" by demanding an increase in the schedule. The bride has been paid for, her parents feel that they have made a fine bargain, and Astor himself is satisfied. Let the banns proceed.

An Oregon City newspaper is out with the prediction that, owing to the huge business combinations which are being announced month by month, and the centralization of capital, the time isn't far distant when the small dealer will have to go, and the country town of the future will contain but one or two large stores. Isn't this awful? It beats all, the scares that originate in William U'Ren's abiding place.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

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

In the estate of Alice V. Lewis, deceased—petition for letters presented, and ordered that I. N. Woods be appointed administrator of said estate upon his filing an undertaking in the sum of \$300, and that notice be given by posting only; bond filed and approved. W. A. Ayres, J. M. Grant and A. F. Toner appointed appraisers; inventory and appraisal filed and approved. Petition authorizing surrender of insurance policy filed and prayer of petition granted.

In the estate of Herman Sperling, deceased—bond filed and approved; August Quaradorf, J. L. Hanna and Charles Calbreath appointed appraisers.

In the estate of Isaac Dyck, deceased. Continued. To be taken up on agreement of parties.

In the estate of Lena T. Gilbert, deceased. E. M. Smith appointed guardian ad litem for minor heir; hearing of petition for order of sale of real property continued until September 8 at 10 a. m.

In the estate of P. H. Burt, deceased. Petition for allowance of widow filed and allowed.

In the guardianship of Lester W. Towle, minor. Alice S. Towle appointed guardian; letters issued; G. H. Coy, W. J. Coy and J. R. Sibley appointed appraisers; appraisal filed and approved.

In the guardianship of Mary Schutt and George Schutt, minors. Inventory and appraisal filed and approved; petition to loan money filed, and ordered that guardian loan \$400 at 7 per cent per annum, on approved security.

REAL ESTATE.

C. M. Allen to M. C. Reed, 36 acres, 7 s. r. 4 w. 25.

M. C. Reed to Webb C. Lewis, same, \$100.

Charles P. Thomas and George S. Safford to J. D. and S. C. Barber, 228.40, 4 s. 7 r. 4 w. \$10.

Charles F. Robertson et ux to Edwin Jennings, lots in Peerydale.

Lilah McDaniel et al to Lewis Poon, 80 acres 7 s. r. 5 w. \$2400.

S. R. Skeels to Levy Lindsay, 1 acre 8 s. r. 6 w. \$450.

Sarah Ward to W. T. Hunnicutt, lots in Independence, \$500.

John Rich to Anna J. Rich, 20 acres, 1 s. 8 r. 6 w. \$600.

Charles A. Robertson et al to Capitol Trust Company, land in 6 s. r. 3 w. \$1.

Capitol Trust Company to Charles S. Ruge, lots in Kingwood Park, 110.

George W. Morgan to E. Frances Huntley, lots in Ballston, \$112.

George E. Myers et al to J. D. Barber, 102.72 acres, 4 s. 8 r. 4 w. \$1.

George and Ethel P. Jones to Cassella Tier, lots in Independence, \$250.

A. J. Barham et ux to Anna Parks, 50 acres 8 s. r. 5 w. \$6250.

William Hogan et ux to Esdert Van Santen et ux, 55 acres 6 s. r. 3 w. \$2500.

John Steinfeld et ux to William D. Collins et ux, land in Dallas, \$250.

Jesse Weese et ux to D. W. Sears, lot in Independence, \$300.

John Shetterly et ux to W. A. Wheeler, land in Grand Ronde, \$125.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Howard A. Muller, of Dallas, and Ruth L. Good.

Charles D. Stephens, of Amity, and Veta Viola Branson.

Leo Roberts and Margaret Patrick, both of Salt Creek.

William W. Bird and Florence McEas Dunlap, of Dallas.

J. W. Myers to F. Rosenwald & Company, entire crop at 35 cents per pound.

John Simkins to same, 10,000 pounds, 35 cents.

M. D. Beyens to T. Rosenwald & Company, 10,000 pounds at 40 cents.

LAWS CONCERN FRUIT MEN

County Fruit Inspector Allen Directs Attention to Legal Requirements.

The owner of an orchard is a man of responsibilities, for aside from the cares that devolve upon him as a horticulturist and as a man of business, he owes a duty to the community and to the state, as may be inferred from a glance at the Oregon laws relating to the subject. County Fruit Inspector B. Y. Allen is anxious to acquaint every fruit man with the legal requirements of the business, and is now calling attention to the following extracts from the code:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, owning or operating any nursery, fruit orchard of any kind, hop yards, flower gardens, or ornamental trees, to throw any cuttings or prunings from any fruit trees, nursery stock, ornamental trees, or hop vines into any public road, highway, lane, field, or other inclosure, or into any water course of any kind; but shall destroy such cuttings or prunings with fire within 30 days from the time such cuttings or prunings are made.

"It shall be unlawful for the duty of any person, firm or corporation owning or operating any such nursery, fruit orchard, hop yard, flower garden or ornamental trees, and knowing such to be infected with any kind of insects, pest or disease, to immediately spray or destroy the same in such manner as the fruit commissioner for his district may direct.

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import or sell any infected or diseased fruit of any kind in the state of Oregon. "Every person who packs or prepares for shipment to any point without the state or who delivers or causes to be delivered to any express agent, or railroad agent, or other person, or to any transportation company or corporation for shipment to any point without the state, any fruit or fruits, either fresh, cured or dried, that is infected with insects, pests or diseases injurious to trees, shrubs, plants, fruit or vegetables, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100."

Reappointed.

At a meeting of the council last Tuesday night, Mayor J. R. Craven announced the reappointment of Mrs. George Gerlinger and Mrs. F. H. Morrison as members of the Dallas Library board.

Polk Ayrshire Winners.
At the California state fair in Sacramento this week the Ayrshire cattle entries of W. J. Domes, of McCoy, Polk county, took all of the premiums awarded in that class of livestock.—Pacific Homestead.

Ship Fine Sheep.
Riddell & Sons shipped six fine buck sheep to parties in Texas last week, and yesterday they shipped three more, two of which went to Washington.—Monmouth Herald.

In Dallas Pulpits

Methodist Church.
Services Sunday, September 10: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching by the pastor; topic, "Fruitful Yoke." 7:00 p. m.—Epworth League. 8:00 p. m.—Preaching by the pastor; topic, "The White Stone." Everybody always welcome. Special music. Thursday each week prayer service at 8 p. m.

GEORGE F. HOPKINS, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday, September 10: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m.; topic of sermon, "The Master Force in Character." Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p. m. Evening service 8 p. m.; topic of sermon, "Falling to Do Ourselves Justice."

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Special Music—Morning.
Voluntary—(Doeping). Response, "They That Wait Upon the Lord"—(Willson).

Offertory, "Prelude"—(Richardson). Anthem, "Lift Up Thine Eyes"—(Howard).

Evening.
Voluntary, "Evening Hymn"—(Baltiste).

Male quartet, "O, Praise the Lord"—(Fillmore).

Anthem, "Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"—(Fillmore).

Offertory, "Andante con moto"—(Novello).

EDGAR W. MILES, Pastor.

Evangelical Church.
Services Sunday, September 10: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; music accompanied by Sunday school orchestra.

Preaching 11 a. m., by Rev. S. F. Ethington, of Chicago.

Keynote League of Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. C. P. Gates, just returned from summer vacation.

Monday, September 11, at 8 p. m., a lecture will be delivered on "John the Baptist," by Rev. S. F. Ethington, a clear, keen thinker, who presents his thoughts in a very pleasing manner. Everyone is most cordially invited.

Church of Christ.
Services Sunday, September 10, Bible school, 10 a. m. Last Sunday 217 were present. The attendance has not fallen below 200 this summer. Let us make it 250 next Sunday.

Sermon, 11 a. m., subject, Jesus' Love for His Work.

Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Sermon, 8 p. m., subject, "Daniel in the Lions' Den."

Let everyone boast for the bible, reaching the people as through bible school. Nothing is so effective in study. Eighty-five per cent of all our converts come through from the bible school.

LEON L. MYERS, Minister.

St. Philip's Catholic.
Services will be held next Sunday, September 10, at 8:15 a. m. in St. Philip's Catholic church in this city. Everybody cordially invited.

REV. FR. A. H. SERRAIS, Pastor.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. L. Tooge, of Falls City, was a visitor in Dallas Sunday.

C. W. Matthews, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

F. V. Mulkey, of Monmouth, was a business caller in this city Monday.

J. M. Sears came out from Toledo and spent Sunday with his family.

Clarence Reynolds is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. Nichols, in Falls City.

Cass Riggs and son Cecil, of Crowley, were business visitors in Dallas Saturday.

David Rempel, one of Bowgravesville's energetic young farmers, was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Pickard, of Eugene, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter.

T. A. Riggs, the well-known hop raiser, came up from Portland on a business visit Sunday.

T. B. Stone, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Buell, was a business visitor in Dallas Saturday.

Morris Fowle, a prominent hop raiser of the Luckiamute district, was a visitor in Dallas over Sunday.

Mrs. B. Casey and daughter, Miss Helen, are home from a summer's visit in San Francisco and Roseburg.

J. T. Simpson, one of Sheridan's attorneys, was in attendance on the session of circuit court in this city last Saturday.

S. Taylor Jones, superintendent of the Salem, Falls City & Western railway, was in Black Rock on business Saturday.

Travis McDevitt, deputy postmaster of Corvallis, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Starr and child are home from a visit to Portland, Seaside, the Astoria Centennial, The Dalles and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Kelsey have returned to their home in Smithfield, after a week's vacation, spent in Portland and at the Astoria Centennial.

Joe Tetherow, manager of the Monmouth Walnut tract, one of the biggest orchards of the kind in the valley, was a business visitor in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farnham expect to leave in a few days for a six months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Farnham, in Watsonville, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown and daughters, Claudia, Eola, Esther and Editha, have returned from their summer vacation at Sand Lake, Tillamook county.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. McVicker, former residents of Dallas, passed through here Thursday, en route to McMinnville from their summer vacation at Newport and on the Siuslaw.

Miss Rose B. Parrot, who is to be the head of the department of English in the Monmouth Normal school the coming year, will arrive in Dallas Sunday, to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Casey.

Rev. W. P. Marx, who three years ago was a resident of this city, arrived Friday from his home in Texas to attend to some legal matters in connection with the sale of his property in the southwestern portion of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Staffin were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thurston at Suver, Sunday.

Miss Josephine Thurston accompanied them on the return trip to Dallas, and will be a guest at their home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson have arrived in Dallas and will make this city their home. Mrs. Nelson, formerly Miss Littlepage, has taken a position in the office of the Dallas Lumber & Logging Company, where she was employed several years ago, and Mr. Nelson will have a run on the Dallas-Portland passenger train as a fireman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hayter and their niece, Miss Emma Dempster, returned to Dallas Friday afternoon from Newport, where they spent the summer in a delightful manner in a cozy beach cottage.

Mr. Hayter was exceedingly amazed at the growth of this city during his absence.

Miss Mae Hopkins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George B. Hopkins, left here Thursday for Coquille to take a position as a member of the staff of instructors in the city high school. She went by the way of Portland, where she was to board the steamer "Breakwater," en route to Coos Bay.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Gates have returned from their summer outing of several weeks at Heceta beach.

C. C. Cook, of Portland, son of Judge and Mrs. Ed. F. Cook, is in the city for a few days.

R. R. Hill, of Portland, formerly principal of the Dallas city schools, is here visiting friends.

Mrs. S. M. Orchard, of Seattle, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garner, of Smithfield, were in the city Thursday.

Creek an Ideal Farm Hand.
A wideawake farmer noticed that his creek, if dammed at a certain place, would produce a six foot waterfall. He built a dam and put in a water wheel—a \$300 turbine that yielded twenty-five horsepower. Over the water wheel he built a powerhouse in which he placed a dynamo for the water wheel to run. The electricity was wired 1,700 feet to the farm buildings.

Then he put his electricity to work in every possible place about the place. He heated and lighted the house, did the cooking and the washing and ironing, did the sweeping and dusting, beat eggs—and at three different speeds too—turned the ice-cream freezer and in summer ventilated the house with fans.

Now with a vacuum milking machine he milks twenty cows, two at a time; drives the cream separator; churns, pumps water into every room in the house and into the stable of cows and pigs, drives a lawnmower in a workshop, drives a circular saw to cut cordwood and drives an engine sutter. It pays to be up to date.

THE MONEY MAKING MULE.
The mule is a slave animal. At two years he is ready to do considerable work, and will from that age on make a profit over and above his feed and expense still in the value of his labor and at the same time he is growing more valuable until four or five years old, at which age he will command the top of the market in his age class.

She Knows All Right.
"You don't know what that's a picture of, Johnny?" said Mrs. Langston to a time of reproach. "You ought to read your ancient history more. That is the temple of Diana at Epomeus."—Chicago Tribune.

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