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



Too much gravity argues a shallow mind.

PEACE IN THE EAST.

The bloody war in Tripoli seems now to be about over, an armistice having been agreed upon between the warring nations, it is reported, through the medium of German influence. The struggle has been short and undoubtedly a considerable number on both sides have been slain. It has already cost both nations a large sum of money but Italy has landed a hostile force upon Turkish soil and has occupied the city of Tripoli after reducing it to ruins. War in these modern times is vastly different than it used to be. Modern ingenuity, and the invention of death dealing instruments, have reached such a stage of development that it is practically impossible for a struggle to endure for long, for the very reason that one combatant or the other would be wiped out of existence. Added to this, is the general movement which has become world wide, to settle all differences without resort to arms and, while the conflict on the Mediterranean has been waged between two nations which would probably be about the last to feel and heed the peace movement, it has had its effect even there and some of its good results may be seen in this sudden cessation of hostilities. Moreover, the powers of Europe are all more or less interested in colonies in Africa, and in other sections of the globe, so that any conflict between two of them is sure to involve others if it be not speedily settled. While Germany isn't exactly a stickler for the peace movement, she probably realized which side of her bread was buttered and sought, by using her good influences for peace with the Turk and the Latin, to save herself a greater expense and possible loss of territory in the far East later on. The German isn't so slow as he appears sometimes to be and if Emperor William's government has taken a hand in the scrap we may rest assured that her motives are not all attributable to a desire to see peace for the sake of peace.

NATIVE SONS.

Until we learned that the Native Sons of Washington had adopted the clam as its emblem mighty few of us knew that such an organization existed in this state. It ought not exist. It is founded on no worthy principle; it merely exalts the accident of birth. Organizations of this kind pay tribute to snobbery and touch the heights of silliness and absurdity. In California a similar organization, disregarding merit and claims to ability, enters politics on the basis of birth and actually retards the development of the state and its progress. We are all native sons of some state or country, but most of all and above all we are citizens of the United States—and that's enough. And while the native son movement by the very nature of things can't dominate in this state now or for a long time to come, yet it ought to be forgotten right in its infancy. The men who have made this state, who have developed and are developing its resources, who have worked for it because they loved it, who are pushing it ahead now are not native sons but sons by adoption. Native sons have had a mighty small share in the effort and achievement. The historical societies can take care of history; let the native sons take care of themselves to the end that they

shall be worthy of the state.—Aberdeen (Wash.) Daily World.

President Taft and party made an auto trip last Sunday up the sides of Mount Rainier and afterward the President expressed himself as very much pleased with the trip even though some exciting experiences were the result of it. When he reached Tacoma on Tuesday he was presented with a petition signed by a number of the ultra-religious protesting against his "desecration of the Sabbath" by making the trip to the mountain on Sunday and he very easily put the laugh on the petitioners by stating that he hoped to be able to make the trip up the mountain some time in the future "on a week day." Actions of the kind instigated by the Tacoma religious contingent are silly and brings upon their promoters the contempt of sensible people without regard to their church affiliations. Ten chances to one, the men who were responsible for that "remonstrance" saw an opportunity for a little free advertising by "protesting" against the actions of the President of the United States even over so foolish and slender a thread as the taking of an auto ride on Sunday. What the church needs in her pulpits is men with good, red blood in their veins, and a sensible head on their shoulders. Modern thought is placing more and more of this class there every day but there are some of the Pharisees still in evidence. Time has passed when it was thought a crime to smile on Sunday.

Interest in the pennant race in the Coast league is at a fever heat among the thirty-third degree bugs in Dallas and each evening the result of the games in California is awaited with much anxiety. The splendid record made by the Beavers with Vernon was cause for much congratulation and their play since meeting Los Angeles seems to assure the pennant for the Portland ball lot for another year. There is no question about the superiority of the Portland team over the others in the league. The recent series at Los Angeles proved that where, in the face of 10,000 enthusiastic opposing rooters, and on unfriendly grounds, with the opposing team keyed up to every possible endeavor to humble the Northerners and cinch the pennant, the Beavers outplayed Vernon in the series and won five out of eight contests. The winning of that series meant the pennant for the Hoganites but when they faced the conquering McCreddie squad they had to bow to the inevitable and go down to defeat. Every loyal Oregonian hopes that Portland will continue her winning streak and that Vernon will continue to lose until there shall be no question about the champions of 1912.

President Taft made a hit in Tacoma and now everybody there swears by the big chief executive of the nation. He called it Mount "Rainier" in Seattle but, when he reached Tacoma and told them of his auto trip up the mountain last Sunday, he referred to it as Mount "Tacoma" and never batted an eye. He was cheered to the echo by the Tacoma bugs, although they knew that he, like everybody else, except the bred-in-the-bone Tacomaite, always refers to the mountain as "Rainier" everywhere except in the city at the head of Commencement Bay. But then, a Tacoma man has so little divertisement that any little thing like that is sure to reach his heart.

Safe in his snug retreat in Washington, D. C., Oregon's Senator Jonathan is out in an appeal to the members of the National Republican committee to permit the selection of delegates to the next National convention by the direct primary wherever possible. The senator's devotion to the common people is commendable. If, however, he would condescend to visit his own state and get his ear to the ground he might hear something which would cause him to shudder at the possible outcome of the Oregon primaries in his own case.

No, Algernon, that rumbling noise from the East yesterday morning was not an earthquake. It was only Colonel Hofer in Salem cheering President Taft's personal announcement of his stand-pat Republican policies.

We'd be in an awful fix, now, wouldn't we, if Christopher hadn't discovered America.



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COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

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

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Grover H. Beeler and Susie M. Price, both of Riekreall.

FARM NAME REGISTERED.

The Laurels, J. W. Norwood, West Salem.

MINISTERIAL REGISTRATION.

Vine P. Welch, Methodist Episcopal.

PROBATE.

In the guardianship of Otto Gilbert Janis, a minor. Fifth annual report filed and approved subject to final report.

In the estate of Samuel H. Peterson, deceased. Petition to sell real property filed and set for hearing Saturday, November 11, citation to issue and be served on non-resident heirs by publication for four weeks.

In the estate of Joseph Wainkey, deceased. Report of sale of real estate filed and set for hearing October 23, at 10 a. m.

In the guardianship of Amanda Tupper, a minor. Second annual ac-

count filed and approved subject to final account.

REAL ESTATE.

E. C. Culver et ux to George E. Cutler, 7 acres tp 7 s, r 5 w, \$1.

George E. Cutler et ux to Maude Culver, lot in Dallas, \$1.

Holt Stockton et ux to Lucy Birks, lot in Dallas, \$1500.

Lucy Birks to Holt and Catherine Stockton, 49.95 acres tp 6 s, r 5 w, \$10.

J. M. Prather to Susanna Prather, 119 acres tp 9 s, r 4 w, \$11,900.

M. E. Townsend et ux to W. M. Mix, land in Independence, \$300.

Rose E. Buffum and hus to S. E. and M. H. Craber, lots in Independence, \$350.

John G. Brown et al to Andrew Heeh, 11 acres tp 7 s, r 5 w, \$1100.

Ida M. Ullrey and hus to Mary Faist, lot in Dallas, \$300.

John Walker to Aaron Walker, land tp 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Alex Courter et ux to Charles E. Dill, land in Falls City, \$1.

James I. Hooper to O. E. Smith, land in Dallas, \$10.

E. W. Strong et ux to W. H. Bradley, lot in Strong's Fruit tract, No. 1, \$300.

Henry Fern et ux to R. R. Riggs, 1.25 acres tp 8 s, r 6 w, \$1.

Susan L. Richardson et ux to J. M. Akr, 45.44 acres, tp 9 s, r 4 w,

\$7300.

Capital Trust Co. to Katie Holmes, lots in Kingwood Park, \$10.

J. J. Longear et ux to Minnie Wood, lot in West Salem, \$25.

Henry W. Brown et ux to John G. Brown, 4.50 acres tp 7 s, r 5 w, \$200.

B. F. Jones et ux to Marens A. Embree, land in Dallas, \$1.

P. F. Bowser to Miles Davis, lot in Dallas, \$150.

Capital Trust Company to Julius G. Voget, lot in Kingwood Park, \$10.

Enna Dunn and hus to D. W. Dunn, land in Dallas, \$1.

D. W. Dunn et ux to H. Holman et ux, land in Dallas, \$1400.

George E. Cutter et ux to Frank Menefee, trustee, 2 acres tp 7 and 8, r 5 w, \$10.

Claney Truitt et ux to Peter Springer, lot in Independence, \$600.

Byron Branson et ux to T. W. Davis, 1 acre near Ballston, \$325.

R. H. Thompson Jr., to R. H. Thompson, 10 acres tp 8 s, r 6 w, \$1100.

Nancy E. Fredericksen and hus to James R. Shields, lots in West Salem, \$550.

E. C. Dunn et ux to Elias W. Hinchshaw, one-half lot in Dallas, \$1075.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr., lawyer, Williams bldg.

NATURE'S WARNING.

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