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



"Some bad people would be less dangerous if they had not some goodness."

OLD OCTOBER.

Somethin' 'bout this old October,
Sets my nerves a boundin' free,
And I'm smilin' like the sunshine
That's a beamin' down on me.

Seems as like this autumn weather,
Keys a feller's heart in tune
With a sweeter sort o' music,
Than he feels in leafy June.

Course, you know, I 'aint complainin'
'Bout the summer, ner its shine,
But these glorious days of Autumn
Reaches this old heart of mine.

And all day I'd like to wander
Out on yender wooded hill,
Where October—wond'rous painter,
Plies her master brush at will.

Gently blows the vagrant breezes
Softly through the smoky haze;
Nature lures with greatest ardor
In these bracing Autumn days.

When you rise up in the mornin',
Feelin' fit as any king,
'Aint no job around kin scare you,
You could tackle anything.

Sure, I know the winter's comin',
With its rain, and ice and snow,
But we'll get along, I'm thinkin'
When it drops to '10 below."

Listen to the rooster's crowin',
Hear the 'honk-honk' of the geese,
'Aint they just a callin' callin',
For that trusty fowlin' piece.

So good-bye old, stuffy office,
You can wait, dull business care,
I've a job that needs attention,
Out there in the bracing air.

Somethin' 'bout it, sure as shootin',
Holds this bloomin' heart in thrall,
Just along here, in October,
When the Summer marries Fall.
—Cedarquill.

JUSTICE HARLAN.

Whoever is chosen to fill the place on the supreme bench of the United States made vacant by the passing of John Marshall Harlan, it is too much to expect that he will meet all requirements of the responsible position as fully and completely as did the late lamented jurist. For many years a prominent figure in the life of the nation, Justice Harlan was probably better known to the great mass of the people generally than any other of the members of the supreme tribunal. His decisions in noted cases, wherein he has invariably stood for the people, has brought him before their attention and they will not soon forget.

Justice Harlan was known as the "Minority Justice" on account of the numerous times in which he dissented from the expressed opinion of his conferees and in all of these minority opinions he was always found standing squarely with the people and against the special interests. This is not saying that, possibly, the opinions as rendered were not right, according to law, but it shows that at heart Harlan saw things from a different viewpoint and that his sentiments held him with the "under dog."

For 34 years he has held a position on the supreme bench and during that time he has been confronted with many perplexing problems, but his courage never deserted him and he rendered opinions that he believed to be right unimpaired of the consequences. A man of strong character and a type of the old-time

jurist, his memory will be long revered by the American people.

"NOW THEY KNOW."

Gifford Pinchot has returned from a trip to Alaska and says he had a most wonderful experience and would not "have missed the journey for a farm." He was accompanied by Senator-Insurgent Miles Poindexter, of Washington, one of the senatorial accidents of last year, and both are supposed to have passed many mutual assurances of regard for each other. In a banquet at Seattle previous to his departure for the East, Pinchot declared that, while the Alaskans at one time believed that the conservationists had "tied up their coal, they know better now." The ex-forester failed to say why they "knew better" or what ledger-deman had caused them to change their views. The people of Alaska are not fools. They know where the trouble lies and who is responsible for the tying up of their immense coal deposits. They know it, just as the settlers in the forests of Oregon and Washington knew who was responsible when the order came, in obedience to a foolish and mawkish sentiment, that made them homeless in a day and rendered the labor of years valueless. Gifford needs to make another trip to the West and remain longer. While he is here he might interview some of the ejected settlers, possibly they might "know better" after his visit.

The Portland Journal finds considerable fault with Williams' Taft campaign committee of 19, and grows facetious in a recent editorial, declaring that "the people do not need to be told how to vote." Possibly. But when "Our Jonathan" came to the front with a declaration that Taft is not the proper man to again occupy the presidential chair and advised Oregon people to support La Follette, the Journal printed the stuff in full and found nothing wrong with it. It appears that the Journal's ethics are that you mustn't tell the people how to vote unless you boost for our man.

The Observer congratulates itself upon being able to complete arrangements for the appearance in this paper of a new novel by Jack London entitled "Adventure," which will be printed in weekly installments, the first chapters appearing on Tuesday, October 24. This is an absolutely new story by this powerful author and is fully protected by copyright. It cannot be purchased in book form and The Observer has secured the right to the first publication of this story in this vicinity. This is only in line with the efforts of this newspaper to give its readers the best of everything regardless of expense.

President Taft ought to have no more fear about Oregon. With the personnel of that committee of 19 named by National Committeeman Ralph E. Williams before him he must know that the Beaver state cannot possibly go wrong.

October 12 will hereafter be celebrated in Salem with greater enthusiasm than ever. On February 12, 1492, Columbus discovered America and exactly 419 years later President Taft discovered Salem.

The cost of living is still soaring. Over off the coast of Africa, they are shooting macaroni and spaghetti into the enemy and Turkey is on the run.

A Washington city has a hotel named the "Porter House." It must be located in the tenderloin district.

Chicken Pie Supper.

Dallas ate chicken pie Tuesday night and when it arose it sighed because it could not eat more pie, for the c. p. lacked neither in quality or quantity. From 5:30 until 7:30 the huge tabernacle of the Church of Christ at the corner of Jefferson and Clay, brightly lighted and decorated was a scene of gay festivity, as over 400 people gathered around the dozen or more long tables and surrendered themselves to the enjoyment of pie properly prepared.

For Sale.

Large quantity of enameled brass trimmed enameled bedsteads, chiffoniers, commodes and other furniture and bedding just taken from New Scott Hotel in Portland. All in good condition. Apply to George A. Berry, Manager New Scott Hotel, Dallas.

Sore Eyes of Three Years Standing cured. Miss Effie Faulkner, New Castle, Pa., writes: Sutherland's Eagle Eye-Salve cured me of a case of sore eyes of three years standing. I cheer-

fully recommend it to anyone in need of such a remedy.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF COURT

County Commissioners Pass Upon Petitions.

At an adjourned session of the county commissioners' court for October, the following matters were considered:

In the matter of the proposed alteration of county road in road district No. 15, petitioned for by M. D. Miller et al. Ordered that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

In the matter of opening what is known as the H. M. Elbert public highway. Ordered that the road supervisor of road district Nos. 13 and 20 and the Polk county sheriff proceed to open said road.

Ordered that the sum of \$750 be allowed the Atlas Bridge Company on contract for construction of steel bridge over the Big Luckiamute River.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

The Observer has added Satisfaction of Mortgage to its stock of legal blanks. Notaries and attorneys may now secure them in any quantity desired. Phone orders for legal blanks given prompt attention.

COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE IS ENDED.

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Other Districts.

Saver—Emma Tweed, Beth Deal, Gladys Belcher,
Buell—Helen Coffea, Maud Simmons, Ruth Volz.
McCoy—Florence Donohue, Eva Durr, F. W. Romig, W. A. Johnston, Black Rock—L. E. Mills, Mrs. Esther Clark.
Airlee—Stella E. McGee, Gladys Stewart, Dora Hopper, Esther Wallen, R. G. Dykstra.
Ballston—Margaret Kinderman, J. A. Crowl, Amy L. Carver, Lesna Agnes.
Perrydale—J. W. Wilson, Elsie L. Keet.
Baena Vista—M. J. Lee, N. L. Holman, Lucy M. Hanley, W. L. Reynolds.
Ricksall—Edith Montgomery, E. M. Haby, Ada Osfield.
Sheridan—Mrs. Carmen McLean, Helen E. Thurston.
Grand Ronde—J. J. Arnold.
Roeca—Mrs. Maggie L. Hampton.
Enterprise—Grace Huntley, Frank Van Camp, Adrian B. Owen.

Walter T. Toome, Jr., lawyer, Williams bldg.

Farmers Attention.

Ship all your poultry, eggs, veal and pork direct to the largest and oldest produce dealers in Portland. We pay the highest prices quoted in "The Oregonian" for fancy stock. We can supply egg cases and coops. Checks sent by return mail. F. H. Schmalz & Co., paid up capital stock \$10,000.00, 141-143 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

Cotswold Ewes For Sale.

Fine registered Cotswold ewes for sale at bargain prices by D. T. Hodges, McArthur farm, Ricksall, Oregon. 1017-1024

Found.

P. E. O. lodge pin with name Sophie Seaman engraved on back. Owner may have same by calling "at this office." 4001E1013

Registration of Land Title.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.
Department No. 2.
Application No. 36.

NOTICE.

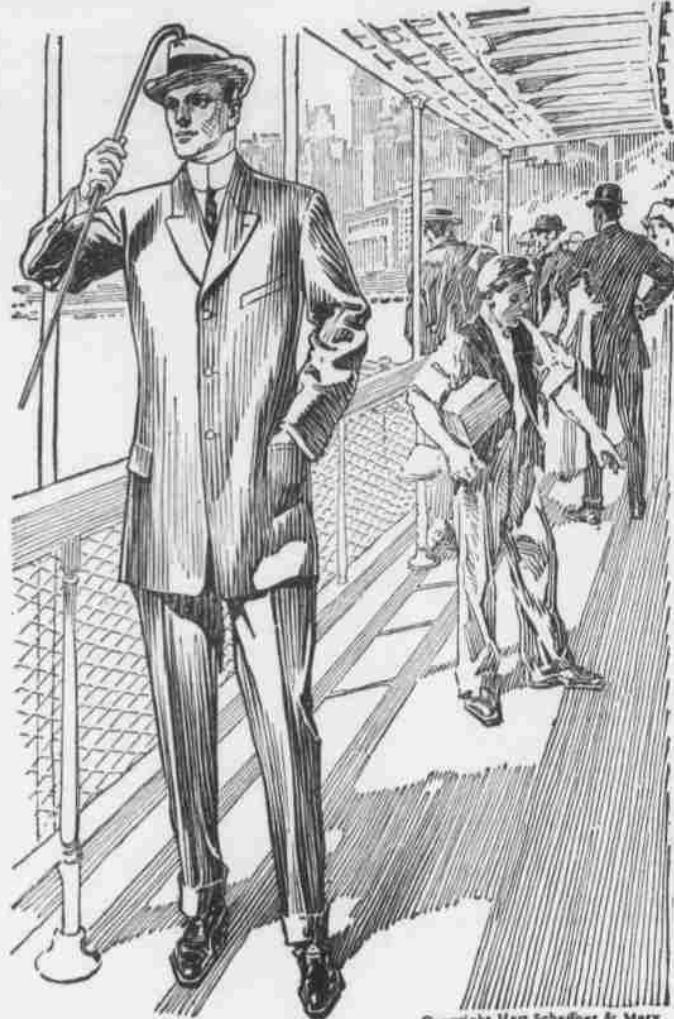
In the matter of the Application of Annie L. Cooper to register the title to the real property situated in township 6 S. R. 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon, and more particularly de-

scribed as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 16.25 chains East and 9.25 chains West of the northeast corner of Section 28, Township 6 S. R. 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon. Thence West 31.75 chains; Thence South 1 degree 45 minutes 28.75 chains; Thence South 1/2 chains; Thence East 30.75 chains; Thence North 46.25 chains to place of beginning and containing One Hundred Forty-three acres more or less.

ANNIE L. COOPER, Applicant, vs.

All Whom It may Concern.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice that on the day of October, 1911, an application was filed by said Annie L. Cooper in the Circuit Court for Polk County for initial registration of title to the land above described. Now, less you appear on or before the day of November, 1911, and cause why such application should 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. (SEAL) E. M. SMITH, CAREY F. MARTIN, Attorney for Applicant. 1020-1117



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