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

WHY THEY OPPOSE IT.

The recent disgraceful mob scene in Portland which insulted a distinguished guest of the city, and practically prevented free speech in a large auditorium, has awakened a large amount of discussion...

The principal objections to General Baden-Powell and the Boy Scouts, as voiced by the Socialists, and their allies, the I. W. W. "neverworks," appears that the Scouts are being trained in military tactics and anything that smacks of the military has the condemnation of these people...

There is no menace to government in the teachings of pure Socialism, as we understand it. But, like every other movement, the agitators have found it a field for their endeavor and an opportunity to make a living without working while posing as the friend of the laboring man...

But the Boy Scouts is not a military organization. The simple fact that they are drilled in military tactics does not necessarily mean that they are taught to make warfare on their fellow man.

A vituperative writer in the Oregonian declares that those who attempted to break up the Baden-Powell meeting did so "because the folks attending the meeting were humans and were unable and unwilling to sit idly by while the plastic minds of the little children were being craftily moulded to worship the red-fanged god of militarism."

When one calmly contemplates the increase in the number of these ribald gentry, and the latitude given them in some of our cities, one is impressed with the belief that more military is an urgent necessity if we are to preserve our laws and protect

our institutions and our women from insult.

Only the other day, a gang of I. W. W. men liberally besprinkled with Socialists, marched to a number of the lumber mills in Hoquiam, Washington, and induced the employes to strike. The men had no grievances, they were at peace with their wage scale, and were supporting their families and satisfied.

And men of such character prate about the "plastic minds of the little children!"

Faugh. Give us more military and enforcement of law and such enemies to society will cease to be.

JUDICIAL RECALL.

How the people can be fit to decide when a man shall begin to work for them as a judge, but unfit to say when a man shall quit working for them as a judge, will someone please explain.

In this case, who are the people? Those who oppose some decision of the judge, for that is what the judicial recall will mean in the end? We had a very emphatic illustration of this, in the recent attempt of disgruntled Douglass county people to recall Judge Calk.

What rot and buncombe. If "the people" or a majority of them, are dissatisfied with a judge, they may supplant him with another; we have elections in this country, but to subject the courts to the wiles of every Tom, Dick and Harry who doesn't happen to agree with their administration of justice, is to render the right of every man to a fair trial a howling farce.

T. R.'s jury days are over. After appearing regularly at the court room at Mineola, L. L. the former president was excused by the Court, who said that he believed that Roosevelt's presence in the jury box on any case would exert such a disquieting effect on the other jurors that their attention would be drawn from the trial.

In keeping with other progressive communities McMinnville has taken the preliminary steps looking toward paving a section of her business streets. Some day Dallas people will grow tired of wading in the mud and do likewise.

Oregon has scored again. The flag of the state floats over the most slightly portion of the Panama exposition grounds in San Francisco and the state building, which it is hoped later to erect there, will offer a transient home for Oregonians second to no other in all the great expanse of the fair.

Doc Cook's press agent has been selected as the head of Roosevelt's publicity bureau. Here is direct and indisputable evidence that consistency is still a jewel.

If Seattle could only manage to have a few more elections yearly, the saloon problem would be solved. Every day would be a "dry" day.

MANY WANT THE JUDGE JOB

Candidates in Plenty For Polk County Judgeship Plum.

With the filing yesterday of the declarations of candidacy of James B. Teal, of Falls City, and James Sweeney, of Dallas, for the office of county judge, the total number of aspirants for this office is brought up to six—four Republicans and two Democrats.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

13 STRAIGHT WINS IS SEASON'S RECORD

DALLAS BASKET BALL TEAM HAS NO DEFEATS TO MAR RECORD FOR 1912: WINS BY BIG SCORES.

AVERAGE SCORE 39.9 TO 12.9

Season Not Success Financially Owing to Weak Visiting Teams; Strong Clubs Failed to Keep Dates; "Peebo" Shaw Has Best Individual Record For Locals.

- Games at Home. Dec. 8—McMinnville 15, Dallas 53. Dec. 15—Chemawa 8, Dallas 36. Dec. 22—Philomath 12, Dallas 34. Dec. 30—Amicus 13, Dallas 36. Jan. 20—Newberg 7, Dallas 25. Jan. 26—Multnomah 17, Dallas 23. Feb. 9—Mt. Angel 12, Dallas 38. Feb. 17—Silverton 13, Dallas 44. March 2—Vancouver 19, Dallas 30. March 11—U. of W. 13, Dallas 16. Abroad. Dec. 25—Dallas 22, Silverton 17. Jan. 12—Dallas 20, Mt. Angel 9. March 16—Dallas 24, Multnomah 13.

With a total of 13 games to their credit, and a clean record of victories without a single defeat, the basket ball team of company G, Third Infantry O. N. G., of Dallas, closed their season Saturday night in Portland.

The greatest score was made against McMinnville and the smallest in the game with Washington university. In fact the latter was the only contest of the entire season where there was any question of the outcome and in that battle the Dallas quintet had to work for every point they got.

Season Not Success.

From the standpoint of games won, the season was a success, of course, but the financial side of it presents a different aspect. While the season closed with no deficit in the treasury, there was no surplus, either, the club simply breaking even on the season's work.

"Peebo" Shaw Has Record.

"Peebo" Shaw, the big center of Dallas, has the best individual record in the team. During the season he threw a total of 53 field goals to 19 for his opponents. Ten fouls were called on him to 12 on his opponents.

It is not decided whether the company will maintain a team next season, and at the present time, there is talk of omitting basket ball so far as the militia is concerned and substituting therefor a football aggregation. It is said that there is much good material in the company for a gridiron bunch and it is believed that better crowds will attend.

CONFESSES KILLING OF PHILOMATH WOMAN

man broke down completely and told the full details of his crime. Mother Buried Here. The remains of Mrs. King were brought to Dallas Sunday, March 16, and were buried in the cemetery here following funeral services at which George Humphreys was one of the mourners.

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LOW FARES WEST

DAILY March 1 to April 15th TO POINTS IN WESTERN OREGON

Table with columns FROM, TO, and FARE. Includes routes to Chicago, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, St. Louis, New York, Detroit, St. Paul, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines, Indianapolis.

From Other Eastern Points in Proportion. Tell your friends in the East of this opportunity of making West at low rates.

W. E. COMAN, Genl. Freight and Pass. Agt. S. P. & S. Ry. Co., Portland, Oregon.

arrangements for the construction of the bridge are now completed and that the actual work of sinking the piers will begin about May 1. Steel for the bridge has already been ordered and will be ready long before the piers shall have been completed.

ELECTION NOTICES ARE MAILED

County Clerk Smith Notifies Officials of Coming Primary. Promptly at the opening of business this morning election notices for the coming primary election on Friday, April 19, were mailed by County Clerk E. M. Smith to each precinct in the county and to the judges and clerks of election at the different voting places.

MANY ATTEND STORE OPENING

Herzog Clothing House is Attraction For Big Crowds. People to the number of 500 or

more visited the Herzog Clothing store on Main street Friday night on the occasion of the formal opening of the place of business.

Polk Pioneer Dies at Her Home This Morning at Advanced Age. Mrs. L. C. Koser died at the family residence at Rickreall this morning after a short illness, aged 75 years.

Visits Her Sister. Mrs. C. Drumeller departed for Dallas Wednesday where she expects to remain for some time with her sister who is ill. The W. O. W. of which she is a valued member, thought this an opportune time to give her a surprise and accordingly on Saturday evening the members called en masse and made the surprise complete.