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

THE KNOCKER IS IT.

In the last issue of the Sheridan ed by the realty dealers of that city, street loafers and knockers were inbraska and his negotiations, entered they organized a revolt. into with the real estate men, it is foreign capital went elsewhere.

But such tactics are not confined to the thriving Yamhill county town. says that the prison is positively with telephone poles and trees. Thun-These people infest every community filthy and unsanitary to a degree, der is of comparatively rare occurin the valley to a greater or less ex- The food, he declares, is unfit to feed rence in this portion of Oregon and who appear to think that any deal is used at Salem. in which they are not the ones to be directly benefitted, should be kill- no means infrequent. On the con- cover. He says he "didn't know ed. Dallas has them, as note a re- trary, there have been many within what would happen to his machine cent editorial which appeared in this the past few years. There must be with the lightning playing promiscunewspaper, regarding the conversa- something radically wrong with an ously that way," so he proceeded to tion heard on the porch of one of institution of this kind that can pro- get out of the trouble zone. this city's hotels, when a resident of duce a revolt among its inmates fre- In Dallas the storm was not heavy Dallas, in conversing with a stranger, quently. To claim that Governor although the few pears of thunder declared that "that the land prices West is responsible for the outbreaks sufficed to compel the "oldest inhabhere are much too high" and that is the heights of foolishness. What itant" who declares that "thunder is "better land can be bought elsewhere appears to be needed in the Califor- unknown here" to do a lot of explainfor much less money." It is this nia prison is reform. Reform in the ing to the newly arrived Easterner. spirit that has hindered the advance- conditions that prevail, and in the ment of Oregon. The enterprising management of the place. Even con- GYPSY men who have been instrumental in victs are human beings, and are enboosting their town, and who have titled to some consideration so long Fortune Telling Chief Occupation of been willing to spend their money to as the state permits them to live. see it go ahead, and have spent it, even if their lives are spent behind have been characterized as "fools" stone walls and iron bars. and their every movement in the line of progress has been hounded by in the country where such outbreaks cents, lady." Thus pleaded a starry these obstructionists.

fortunately for himself, (and possi- their kind. fortunately for himself, (and postbly unfortunately for the people), sought to overcome the evils of pris- with his fingers. They are a happy Cure. he found others who told a different on life, and it has been shown that band, care free and unafraid. The story, and careful investigation led penal institutions should be so man-children are always treated well by us to believe that the gloomy individ- aged that, if a man be right at heart, the mothers but are sometimes beaten F. J. Chency for the last 15 years, ual was a cynic and hadn't told the his stay, instead of overshadowing unmercifully by the men. They are and believe him perfectly honorable truth about Dallas and Polk county. his good impulses, will show him the not obliged to work, however, until in all business transactions and fi-So we sought the brighter side of the error of his ways, and he will come they are about 12 or 13 year's of nancially able to carry out any obliquestion and decided to stick, and we forth into the free world, endowed age; then they are instructed in the gations made by his firm. have had no cause to complain. We with better manhood and citizenship. art of trickery in all kinds of trade; NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE. have found that the judgment of the You cannot beat goodness into a man. in the art of cajolery and the va-

What possible motive could be turbulent sea.

courage a possible new citizen? Just ed, it holds no brief for Governor He fears that, if new people come in another state, is neither. OBSERVER PRINTING COMPANY here, the city will grow, and when it grows his taxes will increase. He's Business office Main 19 satisfied with the town as it is, or else succeeds. That's always the position of the knocker.

How many people have knock-One Year \$1.50 frighten away from Dallas? Nobody with greater fervor than ever and kick up so much dust with the pro- jealous howling. gress machine that the tightwads and knockers will be lost in the smoke, and will never be found until the steam roller of enterprise shall have flattened them so completely that they'll either take to their holes or sell out and move away.

There are some citizens that any community can do without, and over whose going, nobody will shed a tear. The knocker is it.

WAS WEST RESPONSIBLE?

The rabid partisans who delight in attacking Governor West on account of his prison policy reached the limit last week when the recent serious outbreak in the California state penitentiary at San Quentin was laid at Sun appears a communication, sign- his door. Warden Hoyle in his attempt at explanation, declared that in which the charge is made that the prisoners had become dissatisfied with life in the penitentiary after strumental in discouraging a pros- hearing so much about the manner pective investor in Sheridan prop- in which the penal institution at Saerty. The investor came from Ne- lem was conducted, and, therefore

The unsoundness of this position declared, contemplated the invest- however, is shown when it is recalled ment of \$20,000. The deal had pro- that the warden of the Oregon penigressed so far that a meeting had tentiary has had no trouble of this been arranged with the parties inter- nature. There must have been some ested. But the "knockers that infest reason for the uprising of the San the streets and the hotel lobbies" got Quentin prisoners. And the reason busy and "queered" the deal, and the is found in the declaration by Chaplain Bauer, of the Oregon peniten- here Friday morning was heavy in the This was unfortunate for Sheridan. tiary who has visited the California Eastern portion of the county where Unfortunate for the entire Valley. prison, of the wretched conditions it is reported that the lightning tent and, according to the measure a dog, oftentimes. In the light of even a few faint claps are regarded of their activity and numbers, is the these disclosures it appears that the as a phenomenon. advancement of every community re- California institution could stand a Dr. A. B. Starbuck who was tratarded. There exist numbers of men whole lot of the same medicine that versing the Eola hills in his automo-

When the writer visited this city that their management is conducted each passer by or at the individual for the first time contemplating an along radically different lines from homes which it happened to strike investment here, he interviewed some those which prevail at San Quentin, her fancy to visit while in the city. of the business men regarding the Why not take the opposite side of Wild towseled headed children, sun city and its prospects. He was a the question and argue that Governor browned, raven haired women and stranger in a strange land. He did West is responsible for that? Those girls and fierce looking, unkempt, yet not take those he talked with into whose business it is to control the withal picturesque men, constituted his confidence, and for aught they criminals of the penal institutions of the band of Romanyites that made knew he might have represented cap- the country, men who have studied Dallas their headquarters Monday. italists with a fortune to invest. He the question from all standpoints, do "Tommy, don't you dare stick didn't tell 'em he was simply a news- not take the position that their pred- your head out of this house until I paper man looking for a location. eccasors once held. They know that tell you that you may. There's those Yet, one of the citizens of Dallas with much better results can be accom- awful gypsies and they'll get you just whom he talked, did one of the best plished when men are treated as hu- sure, if you do," admonished Mrs. jobs of knocking that we have ever man beings rather than subjected to Smythe excitedly to her young son heard. He said the town "was a fair all sorts of abuse simply because, who was playing blissfully in the little city" but that "nobody ever got often, they have been unfortunate front yard all unconscious of the imrich here." "If you come here," he enough to commit an error and find pending danger of being kidnapped of its beauty. said, "and attend to business, and get themselves, for the first time, behind from under the very nose of his fond just a wee bit afraid of them, yet doctor's bill." Sold by Conrad Stafrin. in a line that is not overcrowded al- the walls of a cold and forbidding parent. ready, if you can find one, you will prison. Many men have been sent Is there one of us who has not probably succeed. You'll make a to prison who were not criminals at been warned many times in the same living-that's all any of us do. The heart, and whose one false step was manner, warned to beware of being soil here is not very prolific and has the result of an ungovernable temper kidnapped by a race of people who been farmed until it is worn out or the rash impulse of a moment, are not really bad, but of a roving Some people think they can raise ap- But treatment during their time disposition. ples and other fruit here, but they'll serving has been such that it has They are a weird sort of people find that the climate isn't suited to made criminals of them. Rather distinguished from their fellow it. About the only fruit crop which than teaching them to respect the beings by not only their personal thrives in this county is prunes and, law, inhumanity and brutality has appearance but in their mode of liv- farmer living north of the city was even if we raise a good crop of that taught them to hate it. They have ing, which is half civilized, half savproduct we can't get enough for it been punished by every known de- age. They appear to be destitute of runaway in North Dallas Saturday He spun that sort of a yarn until guards and wardens, until their of paganism are found in their lan- started to run and were soon beyond the newspaper man had accumulated minds have been warped and an all-guage and customs. a mighty good dose of blues and consuming passion against the law All day they travel, and night finds out and the vehicle smashed. His about the first thing he wanted to and its officers is uppermost in their the little band huddled together un- injuries were attended to by a physdo was to grab a passenger train and thoughts. They are thrust forth up- der the shade of some mothering ician and it was found that he had get out. If that was the true state on the world when their terms have tree. A huge camp fire is built, alof affairs what in tunket was the expired, hardened criminals, and they most always by the women of the use of squandering any of his hard naturally drift to the only class clan, the men scorning such petty earned ducats in a community with which will receive them-those of jobs, and great pots of meat are

Polk County Observer courage a possible new citizen? Just ed, it holds no brief for Governor this. He cares not a whit for the West but it is a steadfast believer in welfare of others. He is self-center- fair play and good, common "horse ed, and sees no good in anything that sense" and this attack on the govdoes not promise to enrich himself. ernor for the outbreak of prisoners

If "the little two-sheet around the corner" felt so inclined it might, at Press room Main 19-2 was. He made his wad here and he this time enter into a controversy doesn't care a hoot whether anybody with another publication. It might devote its space in giving to the world what its editor thinks of other editors. But such things lead noers like this man been able to where and benefit nobody. This "little two sheet" or "twice-a-week which their influence can be reduced try semi-weekly, giving its readers to the minimum is to get in, boost the news all the time and is perfectly willing to permit others to do the

> One of the brightest and well-edited papers that comes to The Observer's exchange table is the Amity Standard under the management of C. G. LeMasters. It is filled with newsy local matter and its editorials have a ring to them that makes them interesting. The Standard is a credit to Amity and is apparently appreciated by the business men of that town.

For "coughing contemptuously" at a policeman a Portland man was fined \$2. Policeman in the Rose City, it seems, are not to be coughed or sneezed at.

There ought to be a law against whispering" in Dallas.

Well, thank goodness, it's nearly

LIGHTNING DOES DAMAGE

Telephone Poles in Eola Hills Struck by Friday's Storm; Physician With Auto Hustles for Cover.

The thunder shower that preveiled which prevail in that institution. He struck in several places raising havoc

bile encountered the thunder shower Outbreaks at San Quentin are by and putting on all speed run for

BAND VISITS

Restless Nomads.

"Tell your fortune, lady? I can tell you anything you want to know, There are many penal institutions past, present or future, only fifty are never heard of. But it is certain eyed, dusky gypsy girl-woman of

boiled and the red hot mixture metReward for any case of Catarrh that In taking Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey Coal and Wood; 16 inch and 4-300 Modern thought, however, has ed out to each individual who eats cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh for coughs and coids. It contains no wood delivered to any part of the sought to overcome the cycle of price with his forces.

in the state. Yet, this man who took -the first result is a dangerous in- one little tot Monday, as he trotted Testimonials sent free. Price 75 such delight in hammering his home dividual whose career of crime is behind two tawny skinned women cents per bottle. Sold by all drugtown and county, has gained a for- bound to be long unless his life shall who were gally dressed in light blue, gists. tune right here and is today riding be spent in prison, and the latter is scarlet and green. "Shut up," one around in a high-priced automobile. a wreck drifting helplessly upon life's of them retorted in a half fierce, yet stipation. not unkind tone. "We don't have to have had for thus attempting to dis- As The Observer has often remark- walk much farther." "He's walked Legal blanks for sale at this office.



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We will keep it full of bargains for the next few days

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about two miles today," she offered n answer to a query, " and the poor youngun's about all in." And shoul- Observer the kind friends who mindering him like a bag of grain she istered to us in our recent affiliction trundled on, carrying a bag of old and for the large donation of flowers. clothes which she had begged in one Mr. and Mrs. Barney Phillips and hand, and a huge bundle of some Family, Falls City, Oregon. mysterious something in the hollow of her other arm. They were a picturesque group and the bright colored scarfs wound about their heads, county warrants presented and enthe vari-colored costumes, the healthy brown legs of the boy with his mop will be paid upon presentation at my of curly brown hair, his teeth of office. No interest will be allowed dazzling whiteness and yet the entire after date of this notice. band is so dirty and unkempt that Dated at my office in Dallas, Orethe commonly clean individual shud- gon, this 4th day of June, 1912. ders and wonders "how in the world they can stand it."

They have wonderful tales to tell about blue rivers and flowers, gold mines and beautiful women who live in "their country" (how proudly they say It)-"Romany." If such a place ever existed no one has ever been able to discover it, but the gypsies nearly double. I tried a sample of know, and they never tire of telling Foley Kidney Pills and they did me They may be lying and we are all

much of their weird lore is both interesting and mysterious to the average mortal.

SCALP IS CUT IN RUNAWAY

Well-Known Farmer Slightly Injur-

ed in Saturday Accident. David Nightingale, the well-known slightly injured in a highly exciting vice devised by the mind of brutal religion, but traces of various forms morning. His team took fright and control. Mr. Nightingale was thrown

How's This.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known Stafrin,

knocker was at fault as it always is, Harsh treatment but serves, either to rious kinds of theiving propensities Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internand that right here in Dallas exists arouse all the bitterness in the human known only to the heart of the gypsy. ally, acting directly upon the blood one of the best futures of any town heart, or to kill the prisoner's spirit "I am so tired, mother," wailed and mucous surfaces of the system.

Take Hall's Pamily Pills for con-

Card of Thanks, We wish to thank through

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all Polk dorsed "Not paid for want of funds"

TRACY STAATS,

County Treasurer.

Helped to Keep Down Expenses. Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so. "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go so much good that I bought a bottle,

The city of Bandon has purchased new safe for the purpose of keeping valuable municipal documents.

and feel that they saved me a big

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCrosse, Wis., writes that the suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

A Eugene banker paid \$40 for a crate of prize winning strawberries.

habit producing drugs. Look for the city promptly on telephone call of Bell on the Bottle. Sold by Conrad fice 334.; residence 663.

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