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

BALTIMORE OVERSHADOWED.

Activities at Baltimore, where the National Democratic convention will assemble on Tuesday, June 25, to nominate candidates for the presidency and vice-presidency, have been completely overshadowed by the struggle at Chicago, until the fact that such a gathering would be held has been almost forgotten.

and sale for them slow, there are plenty of communities where the opposite is true, and they are not more than 200 miles from the Willamette valley. It would seem that the formation of a selling association by the growers is the only pathway out of the difficulty.

That Dallas is becoming a fruit center is self-evident. Each year sees a greater number of fertile acres of Polk county come into fruit production, and the organization of a buying and selling association upon modern lines, and operated in the identical manner with those of the big up-to-date fruit producing communities in this, and other states, will soon be an absolute necessity.

INITIATIVE TAX BILLS.

Four initiative taxation measures, drawn up by a committee of five senators, seven representatives appointed for the purpose by the last legislature, with the board of state tax commissioners are being circulated for signatures.

The first bill provides for a constitutional amendment giving definite authority for the taxation of incomes. If this amendment is adopted a law can then be enacted carrying out the purpose of the amendment.

The second bill is to amend Section 3554 of Lord's Oregon Laws by placing therein a provision exempting from taxation all household furniture and effects actually in use in homes; also all wearing apparel and similar effects actually in use.

The row over the Oregon naval militia is now up to the government, and Governor West declares regarding his expressed intention of disbanding the organization, that he will act upon the advice received from Washington.

The Portland Equal Suffrage league, in attempting to answer the contention advanced by opponents of the movement, "a woman's place is in the home," carries a slogan on its membership ticket in which it is declared "Home affairs are not confined to the home."

Since "showers" for the bride have come to be the proper caper, why not originate something of the same nature for the prospective bridegroom?

What's the matter with inviting the boys down to his rooms some night and giving him a "cigar shower?" This would have the double advantage of helping out the benedict-to-be, and, at the same time, permit the boys to select their favorite brand.

The editor of the Newberg Enterprise charges President Taft with being responsible for the non-operation of the fruit cannery at that place. It takes a lot of explanation and profound reasoning to lay the blame at the door of the president, but Editor Bell, who is exceedingly Rooseveltian, is able to accomplish the task to his own satisfaction, at least.

People who object to the outcome of the school meeting are reminded that the doors were open to all comers. If they didn't have ambition enough to attend they should not complain over what was done by the handful of faithful voters who were there.

"It is possible," says an eye specialist, "to recognize a familiar figure at a distance of 100 meters." We don't know how far that is, but we do know that some people can recognize a bill-collector at a distance of eight parasangs by sheer instinct.

Los Angeles is having trouble getting women for its police force, and yet California is the home of woman suffrage.

Let's see—was that street oiling to be for the present season?

OBSERVATIONS

(By J. D. Winn.)

We are of the opinion that the Chicago convention will be the beginning of the end of political bossism. The present presidential campaign bears all the earmarks of political jobbery from start to finish. It has proved beyond a reasonable doubt, that the direct primary is far in advance of anything ever yet attempted in the way of selecting delegates.

STRAWBERRY - ROOT WEEVIL

Remedial Measures Discussed By Entomologist From O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 20.—"No really satisfactory treatment is at present known for this serious pest," says Assistant Entomologist A. L. Lovett, O. A. C., discussing the attacks of the strawberry-root weevil on beds in the Freewater-Milton district.

"Fields do not generally begin to show the attacks until the beginning of the third season, and those planted in hills not so soon as those in the mat system. The Magoon and Clark seedling are especially prone to attack, while the Gibson seems practically immune. Where fields were watered from the Hudson Bay ditch they were usually infested, though often absolutely free if watered from private wells.

"This indicates that the beetles from infested patches up stream crawl into the ditch and are washed down to fields below. As they can not fly, and can only crawl, outside agencies must be used for transportation any great distance. They feed and crawl at night, resting in darkened or sheltered nooks by day.

"Since the adult beetles feed on the foliage, spraying with one of the arsenical poisons would seem effective. But two factors argue against this: the beetles emerge and commence depositing eggs when the berries are in full fruit, and they have a wide range of host plants and are not heavy feeders, so avoid sprayed foliage, either feeding on other crops or waiting for new growth.

"I am trying out different materials with a view to repelling or killing the grub in the soil. It is a great problem to obtain something which will destroy the grub and yet not injure the tender plant. One Freewater grower reports success in using ashes and lime on infested fields and then flooding with water.



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grower reports success in using ashes and lime on infested fields and then flooding with water. Another grower plans to flood the soil this fall after the picking season, and keep the plants submerged several days. This should kill the grubs, but just what the possible effect on the strawberry plants and young fruit trees will be is as yet to be seen.

"Since the beetles can not fly, the barrier method may be used. A field of about an acre and a half is enclosed by a low fence, such as, it is hoped, will keep the pest out. The weevil is a serious pest with many factors making its control a complex problem. We hope eventually for satisfactory solution and are not discouraged.

CELEBRATION GETS CUT RATE

S. F. C. & W. Makes Favorable Schedule for Falls City July 4. For the Fourth of July celebration at Falls City, the following round trip rates are authorized to Falls City from stations named:

West Salem, \$1.25; Dallas, 50c.; Black Rock, 25c. Date of sale, Thursday, July 4, 1912.

Train service and limit: In addition to regular train service, special train will leave West Salem 8:30 a. m., Dallas 9:10 a. m., arrive Falls City 9:45 a. m. On second trip leave West Salem 12:45 p. m., Dallas 1:25 p. m., arrive Falls City 2:00 p. m. Return leave Falls City 6:30 p. m., arrive Dallas 7:00 p. m., West Salem 7:45 p. m. Special train leave Black Rock 8:45 a. m., arrive Falls City 9:00 p. m. On second trip leave Black Rock 1:00 p. m., arrive Falls City 1:15 p. m. Return leave Falls City 6:30 p. m., arrive Black Rock 6:50 p. m. Tickets will be sold for any train carrying passengers, arriving at Falls City on Thursday, July 4. Tickets will be good for continuous passage in each direction and limited for return to date of sale, Thursday, July 4. Children of half fare age at half rates.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

POLK COUNTY NEWS

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Sunday, June 23. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lynn returned home Friday from Portland in their auto, where they spent the week enjoying the Rose Festival.

SALT CREEK

Mr. Brobst is hauling wood to Perrydale.

Mr. Van Well and family were Dallas visitors last Sunday.

Linnie Bowles was a Sheridan visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. Patterson and family have been visiting relatives at Newberg.

Mr. Gould, of Ballston, was in this vicinity last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paull, of Portland, have been visiting J. Bowles and family.

Otto Rosenau lost a mare last Tuesday.

Mr. Hill has been quite sick.

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 nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Faisley Press: The council has provided a pound for the imprisoning of stray stock and Marshal Clarkson states that he will enforce the ordinance rigidly.

Mrs. M. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCrosse, Wis., writes that she 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 a 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.

Miss Louise Rintoul and Miss Anna Kelly have been engaged as teachers in the Shaniko school for the coming year, which will be Miss Rintoul's eighth at Shaniko.

No Danger

In taking Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds. It contains no habit producing drugs. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

A sprained ankle may as a rule, cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment at observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

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

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Trespass notices, weather proof for sale at The Observer Job office

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