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

NO CAUSE FOR SORROW.

President Taft has been renominated by the Republican national convention and today is the legitimate and regular nominee of the party. He secured that nomination in the regular way, and by methods that have prevailed in this country since the party has been an organization. Much has been said about "steals" and "thievery" and the overthrow of "the will of the people," yet the fact remains that not a single move was made at the recent convention by the faction of the party that nominated Mr. Taft, that did not have the authority of precedent behind it, and that has not been done at every national Republican convention in history. The "steam roller" occupied a prominent place in the convention news, especially in Roosevelt newspapers, yet there never was a more flagrant and outrageous operation of this machine than at Chicago in 1908 under the management of Theodore Roosevelt. Those who have read the history of that convention, or who remember its deliberations, know that this is true. At that time we were not all Taft men. In fact there was a widespread sentiment in this country opposed to his nomination. But Roosevelt dominated the Republican party. He said Taft was the man, and he immediately proceeded to see that he was nominated. He left no stone unturned to secure victory, and he manipulated matters so that Taft's opposition was inconsequential. He simply obliterated it, and forced the delegates to take their medicine. We said, "well and good," Taft is our candidate because he has been nominated by our party. Nothing was heard then, about the "steam roller," of the "steal of delegates" or the overthrow of the will of the people.

Why, then, should an incident that passed unnoticed in the convention of 1908, and previously in all other conventions, to a more or less extent, at once grow to such importance in 1912? Simply because the man who was most expert in manipulation, found himself facing a condition of which he was the accepted exponent, only this time he was the one who felt the iron heel of the organization. It appears to the Observer that there is considerable real, raw buncombe in this yell about the "steal of delegates." It is made to influence the people, and create the belief that some horrible crime against them was committed at Chicago, and yet, when you come right "down to brass tacks" as the saying goes, what are facts? It is stated that delegates who were elected by the people at the primaries, were unseated, and others, selected by the Taft controlled National committee, were seated. The Observer insists that this is untrue. Delegates were elected by state wide primaries in Oregon, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, pledged to vote for Roosevelt. No attempt was made to unseat them. They were regularly elected and performed the duty at the convention with which they were instructed, or could have done so, had they desired. In Washington, the delegates to the state convention were not selected by state wide primaries. Some of them were chosen at county conventions and, in some counties, by primaries. But it is charged that in most instances these primaries were not regular, and were called, managed, and under the control of the Roosevelt men. In most instances the Taft supporters absolutely refused to take any part whatever in them. When the conventions assembled in Aberdeen, the Taft body was the regular one. There can be no question about that. It met as called by the regular state central committee, and organized according to custom. The Roosevelt supporters, meanwhile, had rented another hall and set up a convention of their own. An invitation was extended to them to affiliate with the Taft men in the regular convention, but they indignantly spurned the offer and went ahead and nominated and elected their own set of delegates. They were thus certainly irregular, and the national committee, and later the credentials committee, we

believe, did exactly right in refusing to seat them.

While not so familiar with the California case, we believe that the committee would have seated the two Roosevelt delegates who were finally not admitted, had not their cause been championed by Heney and Johnson. While this argument has no weight from the standpoint of justice, it is nevertheless a fact that no man, or set of men, is apt to accede if they can possibly avoid it, to the desires of those who have abused them and applied to them every vile epithet which their minds could devise and their tongues utter.

As to other contests instituted by Roosevelt, many of them were so palpably false that even his own supporters refused to sanction them, yet this great disciple of the "plain peepul," asked to receive the nomination by the aid of trumped up contests and the purchased votes of Southern delegates!

The Observer does not believe that there is anything to fear in this "Rebellion of Roosevelt." Inside the party he was a powerful factor, but, outside of it, he is a different proposition. Any man who attempts to wreck the political organization which has given him office, especially the highest honor within the gift of the American people, simply because it refuses to permit him in power, isn't apt to inspire the same enthusiasm among his former partisans that once he did.

Of course the new party will welcome and receive the malcontents from both the old political organizations. There will be plenty of office seekers among its members, and the "plain peepul" can rest assured that they will be saved several times over by the zealous patriots who long for a chance at the flesh pots. But the real Republicans will remain true to their life-long teachings and will support their regular nominee. So, let's not worry.

WORK OF THE CLUB.

Actual beginning of construction work on the large packing plant which the J. K. Armsby company will erect in Dallas should be, and no doubt is, cause for congratulation on the part of every resident of this city. That a plant has long been needed here is admitted and that this city was entitled to it by right of her distinction as the "Prune City" of Oregon, is certain. Aside from the employment of home labor, and the distribution of a large payroll during the season, the plant will offer a market here for one of the principal products of the valley. The Armsby company is the largest packer of California fruits in existence, and that it intends to branch out and establish itself in Oregon, is evident. Dallas welcomes the Armsby people with open arms, and hopes that they will never have occasion to regret locating here.

The establishment of this industry in this city, is the direct result of the activities of the Dallas Commercial club. It is a safe assertion that, without the club and its enterprising members, this plant would never have been located in Dallas. It must be remembered that, at the time the Armsby people were looking for a site somewhere in the Willamette valley, other cities in this vicinity were putting forth their best efforts to secure the plant. Representatives of the company visited Dallas and the Commercial club at once heeded their request. Enterprising members dropped their personal affairs and left their business determined to secure the prize if possible. They didn't wait to count the cost, nor to haggle over sites and location. The prime idea was to secure the plant at any cost and they went after it with a will. Their activity and enterprise awakened the good will of the company's representatives and, before they left town, had practically decided to locate here.

They had a site free from cost, but later, on their own volition, sought another location which pleased them better, near the Southern Pacific station. Complication arose over the last site and on Monday and Tuesday members of the manufactures committee of the club spent a half day in looking up a suitable location. They found several which appeared to meet the requirements of the company and were ready to offer them to Mr. Scotland when he reached the city Wednesday morning. He had no sooner alighted from the train, however, than he found a telegram awaiting him from the head office in San Francisco, which instructed him to select the site on the Southern Pacific tracks, and it is there that the factory will be built.

Mr. Sweetland warmly thanked the Commercial club for the interest it had taken in the matter. There is no denial of the assertion that the position of the club has been instrumental in securing this industry for Dallas and, were there no other results of the year's work, every citizen of this city who contributed to the support of the club has received ample returns for every cent invested.

The Commercial club is now in better working condition than ever, and that still more valuable results are in view for the city as the result of its enterprise and activity during the coming year, is assured. No city can hope to grow and prosper as it should in these days of hustle and competition without the maintenance of a live commercial organization, and Dallas is fortunate indeed in possessing enterprising business men who have the inclination and the

ability to keep it alive and prosperous.

Keep Quiet Fido.

There's one noticeable thing about the "Scarehead." It has succeeded in scaring one individual so badly that even his naps in the shade of the brick building are disturbed by frightful dreams. Cheer up Archibald—the worst will be along directly.

EXCURSION TO ALBANY

Special Train Will Leave Dallas for Big Celebration at 6:00 a. m., July Fourth.

Arrangements have been completed for an excursion to Albany on July 4, a special will leave here at 6 o'clock and will return during the night. More than 100 have agreed to take tickets and others have signified their intention of going, so it seems probable that the train will be filled.

It is stated that the Albany lodge of Elks have expressed their intention of employing the Dallas band to accompany their lodge to Portland on July 11, the day of the great parade during the Elks National convention, and arrangements for this will be completed while the band is in Albany on July 4.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR HOUSE

Local Concern Will Make Effort to Secure New Business.

Formation of the Olympia Wine company by Charles Bilyeu and C. H. Crawford in this city has been effected and rooms for the operation of the new concern have been arranged on Main street adjoining the Olympia Bar. The new concern will go after the business of outside liquor dealers and will wholesale to the trade and individuals. It is said that much of this business is now controlled by Salem and Portland wholesalers and the Olympia Wine company will do its best to divert a share of it to this city. The company will place a traveling representative on the road at once.

SEYMOUR IS FIRST TO REPORT

Polk Superintendent Leads All Others in Oregon.

According to a letter received from State Superintendent L. R. Alderman, County Superintendent H. C. Seymour, of Polk county, was the first county superintendent in the state to send in his annual report. Superintendent Alderman warmly congratulates Polk's wide-awake official on his promptness.

A Ton of Ink.

A ton of ink is surely some ink, but that is the amount that J. C. Hayter received on Wednesday. This is the largest single shipment of ink ever received in Polk county and comprises every possible decoction put up by a well-known manufacturer. The ink came direct from Boston, Mass.

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

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.—Department No. 2. Lyman A. Warner, Plaintiff, vs.

Benjamin Metzker, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Metzker, deceased, William Howe, deceased, and the unknown heirs of William Howe, deceased. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Summons.

To Benjamin Metzker, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Metzker, William Howe, and the unknown heirs of William Howe. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which said date is the 24th day of May, 1912, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for a judgment and decree against you as prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: (1) That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the H. F. Reed D. L. C. in Tp. 6 S. R. 6 W. of the W. M. in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence West 4.93 chains; thence North 12.25 chains; thence East 23.88 chains; thence South 16.59 chains; thence West 23.90 chains; thence North 4.34 chains to the place of beginning and containing 44 acres, more or less. That all adverse claims of the defendants may be determined by a decree of said court. (2) That by said decree it be decreed and adjudged that the said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest whatsoever in or to said parcel of land and that the title of plaintiff thereto is good and valid; and (3) That the said defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claims whatever in or to said land adverse to plaintiff, and that plaintiff may have such other relief as may seem most with equity.

This summons, by an order of the Hon. Ed F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, on the 21st day of May, 1912, is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 24th day of July, 1912, in the Polk County Observer of the newspaper of general circulation printed at Dallas, in said County.

W. O. SIMS, Attorney for Plaintiff.



JUST A WORD

About Our JUNE WHITE SALE This is the LAST WEEK



19 CENT

A Big Selection of Dress Goods on the More added every best will soon be go

Hart, Schaffner Suits

And all our other line and Boys' Suits

20 Per Cent D

Now is the time to whole fami

A line of Men's 50c

Bargains in Cong this week

Don't Forget Our Ladies' Oxfords a

WATCH OUR 89 CENT WINDOW

Many articles in this window are worth double what we ask.

MIDDY BLOUSES WAISTS PARASOLS HAND BAGS Lace Collars and many other articles at about HALF PRICE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SUMMER PARASOLS AT HALF PRICE

Our customers have carried away many snaps from our

BARGAIN COUNTERS

But we are adding more goods to them

EVERY DAY

Dallas Mercantile Co

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.

Granulated Eye Lids

Can be cured without cauterizing or scarifying by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. We guarantee it to cure. 25c a box everywhere. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

In order to guard against future conflagrations, Seaside has purchased a new hose cart and will soon buy an engine.

Do You Get the Best

If you have a cough, cold, asthma, croup or any throat or bronchial trouble and use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, you do. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Klickitat has a new sawmill with a sawing capacity of 50,000 feet a day.

We Don't Have to

Tell you what it's for, its name tells. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough medicine and several million people already know it. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Dallas Wood Yard, Koplak Coal and Wood; 16 inch and 4-foot wood delivered to any part of the city promptly on telephone call Office 234; residence 662.

W. L. BARBER, Dealer.

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day from visiting her sister at Alrie for a few days.

Albert Cadle is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cadle.

Charles Miller and George Walte have bought 40 acres of Cass Gibson and are improving the same.

Mrs. Willie Hill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn.

Mrs. George Schneller, of Portland, was up and spent Sunday with her parents.

James Morton and wife drove to Turner Saturday evening and returned Sunday.

Work has commenced on the high school building and the work will be pushed until finished.

Harry Cookingham spent Sunday in Salem.

G. H. Beeler sold his hay haler to parties in McCoy.

McNARY

J. J. Somers came back from Canada not very well pleased with the country.

Hops, hay, grain and gardens are making a great growth in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Robbins went to Salem to do some shopping Tuesday.

A. J. Brown lost a valuable mare last Sunday making two in about 30 days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown went to Salem Friday.

A. O. Brown is hauling gravel with two teams for the basement of his new house.

Mrs. John Robbins visited in Independence Monday.

Mrs. Elwood Sloan visited Mrs. John Robbins Wednesday.

The Greenwood base ball team is

ready to play any team not in the Pacific Coast league. John Robbins made a business trip to his brother's, near Dallas, Saturday.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

We sell the Best in Harness

Everything in That Line Here. Single and Double, Driving or Working

All the Newest Improvements. Ask to see the latest

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Agents for Sharkey Fish-Key Collars

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Special Sale on Sweat Pads---Now 35c

Crider's Gen. Store

A STEADY HAND

and a clear head are desirable essentials to all who drive horses, but head and hand are at discount if the harness is not well made, strong and reliable. The best behaved horse is liable to "go wrong" some time or another, so insure your safety by using dependable harness such as you get at MARSHALL'S. We make good harness because only the best materials are used and the most skillful workmen employed.



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