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

NO EXCUSE FOR EXISTENCE.

There is no possible excuse for the existence of the Bull Moose party beyond the statement that it has been created by Theodore Roosevelt for the sole and express purpose of furnishing him an opportunity to run for office and to give him a coterie of voters to whom he may dictate and perpetuate his power.

One of the greatest crises in history faced the country in 1896, but the Republican party braved the issue and the outcome showed the soundness of its arguments and its platform.

That history will repeat itself in 1912. The Observer truly believes there are steadfast adherents of Roosevelt who will declare that he will sweep the country in November, or at least, will prevent the re-election of President Taft, and thus encompass the defeat of Republican principles.

That there is no real excuse for the existence of the Bull Moose organization it is only necessary to call attention to the assertion that, if there was no Roosevelt there wouldn't be any Bull Moose party.

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APPLES—AND APPLES.

In a recent issue of the Omaha News is a comparison of the apple crop of Nebraska with other sections of the country, and the statement is made that, in 1911, Nebraska raised more apples than the whole North-west raised in 1910.

their products were either made into cider or fed to the hogs. Every fall enterprising Missouri apple growers loaded up cars of their apples and shipped them to the Nebraska apple counties and sold to consumers living in the towns who gladly paid a higher price in order to get a superior article.

Nebraska is not a fruit country, nor it never will be so long as present climatic conditions exist there. Sunshine, and lots of it, is required for successful apple culture.

PREVENT THE CRIME.

No good can possibly result from the publication of cartoons similar to that which recently appeared in the Oregonian relative to the murder of little Mildred Green at Eugene.

No sane mind can really accept this doctrine as truth, in the humble opinion of The Observer. Does anyone for a moment suppose that thought of punishment found lodgment in the heart of the brute who committed the Eugene crime or was the author of the Hill murders?

Knowing the negro and his cowardice it would certainly seem that he would be the first to remember death at the stake or noose. The death penalty is certain in the South, yet the negro thug is still abroad and perpetrates his crimes in utter disregard of it.

What society needs is protection to prevent the crime and save the lives of innocent children rather than lengthy dissertations on what shall be done with the criminal, if caught. And what we need, further, is the certainty that the right man shall be apprehended and that he must suffer for his crime rather than be permitted to take advantage of every technicality of a ponderous system of laws and court procedure, which may lengthen his life or his freedom indefinitely.

Announcement from Falls City to the effect that the citizens of that place have arranged to furnish a site for the Falls City Lumber company upon which to construct a mill within the city limits to replace the one destroyed by fire a few days ago, is good news, not only for the hustling little city up the valley, but for Polk county generally.

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REPUTABLE CITIZENS.

"Wilson's election is nearly as certain as any Oregonian proposition can be," says the Oregon City Falls-Courier. Yes, that's about the size of it.

Editorials of the People.

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HARD SURFACE SAVES MONEY

Money Spent in Oiling Would Have Paved Long Distance.

(To the Editor.)—If I read correctly, it cost Dallas \$1213 to oil the business thoroughfares and a few of the residence streets—about \$600 more than the highest published estimate of the city officers.

I object to the macadam streets now, as I have always objected to them, for the reason that in the business district, where the traffic is heavy, they are a continual source of annoyance and expense, and are both unsightly and unsanitary.

If the council shall be able to prove that it can oil the streets at a reasonable cost, it will have rendered valuable service to the taxpayers. If it shall demonstrate that the dust nuisance can be abated at a low annual figure, there would seem to be no reason why the property-owners in the residence district should be burdened with the cost of the hard-surface pavement until such time as they might join in asking for the more expensive improvement.

Many towns of only 1000 or 1500 population have permanent business thoroughfares. Tillamook and Coquille City are preparing to put down hard pavement. Forest Grove and Burns. Even little Myrtle Point, away out in the Coos county hills, 70 miles from a railroad, is right now engaged in building asphalt streets.

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