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

IN CALIFORNIA.

The attention of the voters of Oregon is called to the annexed clipping from the Newberg Enterprise whose editor has but recently come to this state from California and knows something of the workings of the flat-salary printing law in that state. Salem interests and the attention of the men who are trying to fasten a flat-salary law upon the statute books of Oregon, is also called to this disinterested statement. The utterance of Editor Bell may be taken as absolutely unbiased and therefore reliable. It shows what might happen in Oregon under the same methods. Read it carefully and, as you read it, remember that a certain few men in Salem are the instigators and supporters of a measure which might place this state at the mercy of the same kind of people who brought the printing scandal upon California:

"Oregon newspapers are having much to say just now in regard to the establishment of a state printing board with the payment to the printer of a flat salary. Being a new comer to Oregon the editor of the Enterprise is not posted as to the details of the situation, but does know that in California a legislative investigation about a year ago disclosed flagrant violations of the law in the conduct of the state printing business; the purchase of immense quantities of stock at fancy prices from a favored paper house, with waste and extravagance to a startling degree, and so indefensible were the methods followed in every department of the establishment, that the state printer resigned his office in disgrace. California has had many scandals of a political character at Sacramento, but that of the state printing office lines up in he front rank."

The Observer has no interest in the fight on State Printer Duniway. Personally it makes no difference to us whether the law sought to be placed on the statute books by initiative is successful, or not. But we honestly believe that the people of Oregon will make a mistake if they listen to the siren song of those who expect to benefit by the adoption of the measure. It has been unsuccessful in other states, why predict that Oregon will be one bright exception to the rule. The present state printer has already effected a great saving for the taxpayers, why change and adopt methods that have many objectionable features?

Oregon voters should think twice before voting "yes" to proposition No. 329.

PLAN WILL FAIL.

The movement to recall Governor West will fail, as it should. The governor is a Democrat, and The Observer is a Republican newspaper but, nevertheless, we believe in fair play and common, horse sense even when applied to individuals and office holders of opposite political faith. While we have not endorsed all of West's policies we believe he is honest and conscientious, and is certainly fearless in performance of his duty. It is noticeable that no move was made to recall him until he invaded the sacred precincts of Portland, and began to clean up the plague spots in that town. Then the interests that thrive on vice began to grow alarmed. They saw the Governor meant business, and that considerable decrease in revenue menaced their nefarious trade. So the recall idea was started but, well-knowing that they must substitute some plausible reason for the action, rather than the real one, they say that his "prison and pardon policies" have become distasteful and they want him removed. It seems peculiar that these policies should be all right until the chief executive starts the cleaning up business in Portland, when they suddenly become distasteful and "the interests" immediately start something.

Whoever, or whatever is behind this movement, is making a mistake. If it is the liquor interests they are injuring their cause and making converts to "dry sentiment" faster than the combined efforts of all the prohibition speakers in a dozen states could do it. People generally admire fair play and conscientious performance of duty, and they will not accept with favor any effort to bring discredit upon an official for exhibiting these attributes. The reasons set forth for the recall of Governor West will deceive no one. It is not that he has reprieved murderers, or accepted the word of "honor men," that is troubling the men behind the movement. It is rather because he has declared that the dives and disreputable resorts in Portland's north end must go, and that the illegitimate sales of liquor must cease, that is troubling the agitators.

Every citizen of Oregon must commend the governor for the valient fight he is making. They do commend, and the recall plan will be buried so deeply under the ballots of the people, if it ever comes to a vote, which is doubtful, that those who launched the movement will wonder what hit them.

STACK THE GRAIN.

Ordinarily The Observer does not believe in passing out advice to the farmers regarding the proper management of their farms but it appears that the statement made the other day in the hearing of the writer, by one of the influential farmers of the county, is worthy of more than passing notice. "The farmers of Polk county must learn to stack their grain," said he, "as was done years ago and as is the rule in the Middle Western states." This is the second year in which farmers have lost considerable grain by inopportune rains although last year the loss did not anywhere reach the amount of this season. It is possible that the seasons are changing, that rain which a few years ago, was a rare occurrence in Oregon in August, may now be expected. A few farmers this year, profiting by the example of last season, stacked their grain immediately after harvest and these will experience little or no loss because of the continued and unprecedented rainfall. Others, however, who adhered to the rule of former years, will find that their grain is either entirely ruined or is unfit for sale or for seed.

It would seem that the expenditure of the time and labor necessary to stack the grain would more than repay the farmer. It must be hauled from the field to the thresher anyway, where is the great loss of time in hauling it immediately after cutting, stacking in good, rain proof stacks, and thus remove it from danger should the rain come? In grain countries where one farmer raises hundreds and even thousands of acres in one season, the stacking problem is obviously a serious one, but in the Willamette valley the acreage for each grower is not so large that this method could not advantageously be employed, it seems.

Under the present arrangement, the farmer must pay for the teams and the hands employed in hauling the grain to the machine, by the use of the other method, he probably would be enabled to do the work himself with his own teams and his own help. It might take more time, but it would result in a great saving of grain and more than repay the grower for the extra labor, it appears.

Western Oregon is threatened with the loss of the Pacific Highway. It is declared that, on account of the inactivity of the Willamette valley neighborhoods, and the hostility displayed toward the project, the road will be transferred to Eastern Oregon where it has been assured of every encouragement and where heavy grades will be eliminated. Well, let it go. The Observer cannot see wherein the people of Western Oregon will profit by the expenditure of immense sums of money in building a north and south highway over which the millionaires of California and British Columbia may burn up the miles, and rush through the country. Certainly the highway would be advisable if all the counties already possessed the best of roads. But the proposition advanced in support of the highway, in using huge sums of money in building and maintaining it, when the farmers of the different counties sadly need improved roads to develop their farms and permit them to get to market with their produce, is questionable. What Oregon really needs, is not a North and South trunk line, but a system of roads in every county that will develop the unimproved land and bring more families to the state. The Pacific Highway can wait until the more urgent improvements have been finished.

A certain political organization, without a newspaper of its own faith in this county, or in few other counties, for that matter, recently made a successful effort to secure free advertising under the guise of "news" matter from the press. They furnished columns of the stuff and lugged around cuts of their candidates for the newspapers to print. The boys fell for the game. They printed the "news" stories and they published the cuts. But, when the managers of the same party had some job printing to give out, they submitted the same to newspapers and job printing shops all the way from Portland to Eola, got the lowest figures on each job, and then parceled out the printing to the fellows who did it the cheapest. That plan may be good business when applied to a business institution, but, when used by a political party, seeking to elect its candidates, it is short-sighted and foolish. Probably these people will want some more free advertising from the newspapers which helped them before. Will they get it? Not in a thousand years, in this paper at least.

The Observer was probably the first newspaper in Oregon to print the news of the Governor's decision in the militia cases, published in last Tuesday's issue. In local matters, it was the first to print the statement of H. A. Hinshaw's elevaion to the general freight agency of the Southern Pacific. We would go on indefinitely calling attention to dozens of other instances where The Observer was first with the news. Issuing twice each week, it is enabled to cover the field completely and that it does so, is proven by a perusal of its columns. We are doing our best to make this publication a newspaper in every sense, and that our efforts are appreciated is evidenced by the many kind words so freely bestowed upon us and the constant growth of the subscription list.

Frightened at the length of the docket in Chelan county, Washington, a number of women who had been summoned as jurors, absolutely declined to serve and the court officials found it necessary to summon a new venire with the female voters eliminated. Among the women who refused to exercise all the duties of full citizenship was one of the most active suffragists in the state. It appears to us that the right to the ballot carries with it all other privileges and duties, and the members of the fair sex who are anxious to take a hand in the affairs of government should be willing also to assume their proportion of the burdens incident thereto.

The personal honesty of John D. Archbold is established by the statement that he once returned to the owner $500 he had found. This does not settle the controversy between he and the Colonel. We believe that T. R. would have done the same but, before the thing was accomplished, he would have summoned all the reporters at hand that they might see him do it.

There is more joy in the Oregonian editorial sanctum over one of Governor West's honor men who escapes than over the ninety-and-nine who refuse to run, but remain true to their promise.

Well, one couldn't expect the weather to successfully withstand the combination of hop picking and the Oregon state fair in the same week.

HE DOESN'T CARE FOR CASH

"Spanish Prison" Fairy Tale Fails to Garner the Coin.

Chris Peterson, of Coos Bay, a brother of N. Peterson of this city, has just received one of the Spanish Prison fake letters entreating him for the sake of his family, and relatives and, above all, for his future descendants, to help himself to a fortune of a quarter-million dollars which will be his to have and to hold, until he begins the long journey, for advancing the trifling sum of a few paltry "fivers" for the erstwhile prisoner's baggage. It seems the necessary papers worth the quarter of a million are in a baggage shed in Europe and, as the heir is in prison, and the baggage is held for carriage, the fortune is helping no one and will not until the valuable (?) papers can be secured. Now if the kind gentleman (Mr. Peterson) will please forward the all powerful mazuma, the money shall be "hisn." Peterson promptly answered the missive by throwing it in the waste basket and congratulated himself that he didn't care for money.

Lyle Rice, who spent the summer months in Newport has returned to Dallas and is at his old position at the music store.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

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No. 7472

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Loans and Discounts	$144,606.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	153.26
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, none; to secure Postal Savings, $4,000.00	4,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc....	28,401.07
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	23,010.55
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	3,765.17
Due from approved Reserve Agents	24,753.27
Checks and other Cash Items	6,981.28
Notes of other National Banks	460.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents..	213.72
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $15,175.50	
Legal-tender notes none	15,175.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	277,770.42

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid,	1,434.21
National Bank Notes Outstanding	23,500.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers ...	3,114.55
Individual deposits subject to check	210,329.94
Demand certificates of deposit	1,260.75
Time certificates of deposit	6,000.00
United States deposits, none;	
Postal savings Deposits, ... $2130.97	2,130.97
Total	277,770.42

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ss.
County of Polk,)

I, E. Hayter, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. HAYTER, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept., 1912.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Notary Public

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I. N. WOODS,
WALTER WILLIAMS,
B. H. McCALLON,
Directors

Seal

POLK COUNTY NEWS

(Too late for last week.)

BRIDGEPORT

W. L. Frink is building a fine new dwelling on his farm, formerly the Wm. Ford place.

Fred Kaw, of Falls City, is drying hops for Henry Fern and Mr. McKowen is drying for C. Bailey.

Fully half the grain is in the shock or standing in this vicinity, with but little prospect of the weather clearing.

Dave Hall has moved into one of Gardner Bros. houses.

Jennie Remington visited relatives in Salem a few days last week.

Guthrie Bros. are at the fair with a few of their prize winning goats.

Mrs. Ethel Stow has been engaged to teach the Guthrie school the coming term.

Johnnie Belieu returned from Portland where he had been for a couple of weeks.

Joe Irish is logging below Salem.

Mrs. Mary Lee of Portland, is having a new barn built and will have her house fixed up on her farm here. Forrest Guthrie will move in and run the place just as soon as the improvements are completed. This is one of the best places for all purposes in the county.

Armand Guthrie and Garl McBee returned Sunday from near the coast where they had been for the benefit of their rheumatism.

An agent for a flour concern of the Middle West was doing these parts Wednesday.

L. N. Belieu was at the Siletz Basin last week in scarch of hop pickers.

Elmer Guthrie's baby has been having a severe case of whooping cough but is improving.

Joe Trueax has been hauling hay to his farm near Pedee, which he recently bought. He has been farming the J. D. Smith place for a number of years.

We are informed that Oliver Smith and his mother will move to Portland soon.

All the yards that had pickers began work Monday. So far there has been but little damage from mold. Several acres of the Smith yard went down under the heavy weight a few days ago; the crop was never heavier in this locality.

RICKREALL

John Koser came home Saturday from Portland and spent Sunday with his father and sisters and returned Monday.

Fred Koser is over to Salem this week with his fine sheep and will come home with several blue ribbons, we anticipate.

Holt Crowley and family got in Saturday from the coast where they spent a couple of weeks and are looking hale and hearty. They didn't have rain until the last day before reaching home.

Miss Fritz, of Salem, is visiting Miss Mattie Koser.

Peter Cook came home from Scio races and only had one day of races all on account of the rain.

Hop picking is the general topic now days. All the yards commenced this week.

D. T. Hodges' hopyard is mostly on the ground and makes slow and bad picking.

PEDEE

Leo Condon went to Airlie Saturday on business.

Miss Eva Womer visited Miss Elsie Bush last Sunday.

Mr. Gross' soninlaw from Portland is visiting him.

Miss Elsie Bush is the proud owner of a new organ.

Chester Burbank from Monmouth, is visiting his folks for a while.

Mrs. Willie Bush went to Monmouth one day last week.

Mr. Newton went to Independence one day last week after a load of goods.

Shays Bevens visited at Mr. Trume Bevens last Sunday.

Willie Bush came nearly losing a valuable cow by getting choked.

Jimmie Dyer went to Airlie one day last week on business.

Fred Johnson went to Salem last Monday on business.

SALT CREEK

Mr. Buhler was a Dallas visitor last Friday.

Mr. Ramsey of Portland, agent for the Pilot acetyline light, was in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were McMinnville visitors Saturday and Sunday.

The rain has injured the crops a good deal.

A. Buhler will dry his hops in Mr. Patterson's hop house.

Mr. Hill will have a sale this fall.

Will Black has been quite sick.

C. Buhler sawed wood for Mr. Van Nortwick last Thursday.

A good many of the horses in this vicinity have the distemper.

Cliff Hill has rented his place and will move to Sheridan this fall.

Knox Wins Suit.

The jury in the suit brought by the Sterling Manufacturing company of Cedar Rapids, Ia., against R. H. Knox of Independence, to secure judgment in the sum of $37, rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant following the submission of arguments by attorneys Saturday. Knox claimed that the salesman of the company gave him exclusive sale of the property purchased of the company, and afterward sold to other parties in Independence to whom he is alleged to have made the same representations.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two good homes, 408 and 412 Levens street, between Court and Mill. John Hubbard. 601-tf

FOR SALE—Three Jersey heifers, one of them fresh, and one three year old. Grade Clyde mare well broken, for farm use. J. Bowles, R. F. D. 1, Dallas, Phone Pink 5551. 600-9-27

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FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, saddle, harness. Reasonable. Horse, weight 1150 lbs., age coming six. John Hubbard, 408 Levens street. 594tf

TYPEWRITERS—For rent or sale Hayter's Bookstore, Dallas, Ore. 588-tf

FOR SALE—Holman Dairy, consisting of 20 cows, two milk wagons, two horses and harness, cooler, cans, bottles and appliances necessary for first-class dairy business; this also includes my established milk route. Good paying business, but good reasons for selling. J. F. Holman, Dalals. 592tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern improved house; five rooms, new; bath, wired and fixtures. Inquire B. F. Wells at Postoffice. 574-tf

FOR SALE—Cheat seed for sale. W. P. Miller. Phone Main 1554. 590tf

FOR SALE—Thirty-five horse power center crank Atlas engine, good as new. F. J. Coad, Dallas Planing Mill. 580-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain, second hand business, as I have other interests in view. Geo. W. Hinshaw, corner Main and Oak Sts. 522-tf

FOR SALE—Oak and Cedar Posts. Soehren Warehouse Co. 11tf18

FOR SALE—One span of mules, harness and wagon. One ropeing saddle. Inquire Farmers' Feed Shed. 550-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc, and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-12tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

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NOLA COAD, Noble Grand.
ORA COSPER, Secretary.

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TRACY STAATS, Consul Com.
W. A. AYRES, Clerk.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Mistletoe Circle, No. 33, Women of Woodcraft, meets in Woodman Hall second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.
EMMA JOST, Guardian Neighbor.
SADIE LYNN, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 9, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome.
W. L. SOEHREN, W. M.
WALTER S. MUIR, Secretary.

UNITED ARTISANS—Dallas Assembly, No. 46, meets on first and third Mondays of each month at Woodman hall. Visiting members made welcome.
MRS. EMMA B. MILLER, M. A.
WILLIS SIMONTON, Secretary.