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The way to build up Dallas is to put
ronize Dallas people.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative, 11th District,
ELMER E. PADDOCK.
For Joint Representative, 12th Dist.,
WALTER L. TOOLE, JR.
For County Judge,
JOHN B. TRAIL.
For County Commissioner,
GEORGE A. WELLS.
For Sheriff,
JOHN W. ORR.
For County Clerk,
E. M. SMITH.
For County Assessor,
ARTHUR R. ALLEN.
For County School Superintendent,
H. C. SEYMOUR.
For County Surveyor,
BENJ. F. BREZLEY.
For County Coroner,
R. L. CHAPMAN.

COLLAPSE OF A "BOOM."

It is the old story of the rats deserting the sinking ship. From every quarter come most encouraging reports of the utter failure of the Bull Moose movement. The bottom has fallen out, and whether the next president shall be Wilson or Taft, it is certain that he will not be Roosevelt, and the government at Washington will still live. The people do not want the colonel; that much is perfectly clear. They know him; they distrust him. They have not been taken off their feet by his appeals to their prejudices and cupidities. Thousands have greeted him with loud acclamations wherever he has appeared, just as they would have greeted any other false prophet who might have arisen; but the candle has gone out. The hurrah is ended, the hymn singers have ceased their melody and are going back into their respective camps. The prediction of Mulvane, in charge of the Republican headquarters at Chicago, that Mr. Roosevelt would not get a single electoral vote at the election next month, is even now in process of fulfillment; certainly he cannot hope in view of the fearful slump in his popularity as evidenced by the present temper of the people, to do much more than win in California, and Rudolph Spreckels declares that California will vote for Wilson.

The same report comes from nearly or quite all the states. Mr. Roosevelt has had his day, his race is run, and the men who were instrumental in getting him to go into his present fight are beginning to say now that he will not be available in 1916. His treachery to his friends, his abandonment of the negro, his disloyalty to his party, his relations with the scoundrels and the woman suffragists, his alliances with the money evil and the bosses, and the immense sums of money expended in his behalf have all been in vain.—New York Times.

There are newspapers, and again, there are other newspapers, in Oregon. Most of them have opinions of some sort on the political campaign—opinions that are at least consistent, even if some of them are wrong, according to the beliefs of some of us. But for genuine, wispy-washy, driven, and glaring inconsistencies, it would be difficult to discover a more pronounced example than the McMinnville Telephone-Register. In a labored editorial in one column its readers will incline to the belief that it doesn't know where it's at, while another editorial in another place in the same paper will convince even the most skeptical that its formidable staff of "editors," "assistants" and "publishers" have all taken a hand at the writing and that all have different opinions. As a "straddler" on all important questions of the day the hyphenated McMinnville publication is entitled to the bun. It has occupied a secure position on the fence throughout the present campaign, and in every issue manages to get on all sides of all questions. It's editorial column bears the statement: "An Independent Newspaper," but it is far from the mark. Even an "In-

dependent" newspaper is supposed to express an opinion occasionally and take a stand on one side or the other of important issues. The Observer will present a nice, round doughnut with a hole in the center to the first person that can find an "opinion" on anything in the Mac T-R.

Friends of Senator Bourne declare that it was a "packed primary" that defeated him last April and that his "defeat by a faction of the Republican party did not represent the sentiment of the people." There, that ought to be clear enough for anybody to understand. The people just went and deliberately packed their old primaries and turned down Jonathan by a majority of more than 7,000 and nominated Ben Selling, when they wanted Jonathan all the time. That's just a way they have. The primary is a base and useless thing—subject to all sorts of abuse and trickery so long as you don't win. When the tables are turned, and you succeed—then the "Oregon system" is the honest one. It gives the common people a chance. But it is evident that somebody has been handing the people something. The friends of Senator Bourne didn't have a chance. The people went to the polls and outvoted them and told Jonathan to stay away from the Senate. The people should have had more consideration. They ought to know that Bourne is their choice, for Jonathan himself has said it. The 14,000 names on the Bourne petition, secured at 5 cents per head say so too, so there you are. Why, the very idea. Don't the people know they're standing on their own feet? My goodness how we have been bunked.

Jack Johnson, the big black pugilistic champion, seems to have bumped up against the law in pronounced fashion in Chicago where he is under investigation by the federal grand jury on a white slavery charge. One girl whom he is accused of luring to Chicago for immoral purposes is languishing in a jail to keep Johnson from spiriting her away and marrying her. The whole horrible mess is unfit for publication and if the law shall place the big bruiser behind the bars for a term of years it will have rendered a service to humanity and the good name of the nation.

Our Democratic friends tell us that there "will be no panic if Wilson is elected and Democratic policies are put in force." Possibly they're right. But they do not know—they cannot guarantee it. Let's remain on the safe side and, forgetting all other things, vote to continue the prosperity that we KNOW we now have.

THE MAJORITY SHOULD RULE.

Those opposing the Majority Rule amendment are laying great stress on the point that had this amendment been in force since the adoption of the initiative law, that it would have prevented the adoption of several meritorious bills and amendments which have become the law of the state since the initiative became a part of the Constitution.

These champions of the initiative law in its present unrestricted and unbridled state, attempt to prove their argument by citing several measures which have been initiated and adopted by less than a majority of all votes cast at the election at which they were proposed. This they seem to think sufficient reason for continuing the initiative in its present chaotic state.

That some of these measures are indeed meritorious no one will attempt to deny. But the fact that they failed to receive a majority of all votes cast at the election at which they were adopted, proves nothing, because of the conditions under which they were voted upon. They had to take their chances along with dozens of other proposed measures, most of which had no right whatever to be on the ballot.

Nine out of ten papers in the State of Oregon are recommending their readers to vote "No" on every initiative measure on the ballot this year. Why? Because the ballot has been overlaid with measures that are not of great public interest. There is no question but what there are some measures on the ballot that should meet with the approval of the voters, but on account of the confusion owing to the number of measures, the editors of all these papers in the State of Oregon, are recommending voters to vote "No" on every measure.

Now, if the Majority Rule Bill should be voted on favorably, there is no question but that for the future the bills that would be placed upon the ballot for the consideration of the voter would be only such measures which by their inherent favorable qualities would be considered by the voter.

The initiative is a good thing if not carried to excess. It is carried to excess under its present conditions and should be safeguarded by the passage of the Majority Rule Bill, for with the passage of that bill, measures would be still submitted under the initiative, but only such measures that are of general public good.

From the foregoing we recommend that the voter ignore the recommendation of the nine out of ten editors, by voting "Yes" at least on one measure that is submitted to the people at the coming election, namely the Majority Rule Bill.

Vote 322 X Yes.

323 No.

Paid advertisement by the MAJORITY RULE LEAGUE.

Conditions in Colorado Today After 19 Years of Women Voting.

(Paid Adv.)

It was in the year 1893 that Woman Suffrage was granted in Colorado. For 19 years the Suffragists have used this state as a sample of good government brought about by the woman's vote. The anti-suffragists ask the men of Oregon to read the words of a Colorado woman—one who has been and now is politically prominent. She tells of the conditions of politics in her state today:

Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard of Colorado, a former ardent Suffragist, has held the following offices, namely: Delegate to city and state conventions, deputy sheriff, watcher at the polls, and member of the Republican state committee from El Paso county. She has been represented on various boards of city and state organizations. For example: Vice-president for Colorado of the Mother's Congress, second vice-president of the Y. W. C. A. of Colorado Springs; first vice-president of the Boys' club; trustee of the City Federation of Women's clubs; president of the Humane society; the only woman

First Presbyterian Church

EDGAR W. MILES, Pastor.



The Carpenter of Nazareth is democracy's chief asset; to suffer themselves to be defrauds have recorded. He stirreth up were criminal negligence. He is the greatest arouser of the masses which human annals have recorded. "He stirreth up the people" is his biography in five words. "This child shall be for the falling and rising again of many," said one, when the babe was still in swaddling clothes. His footprints through Palestine were dragon's teeth, raising up a harvest of armed souls, helmeted for warrior work. Gifted with vision into the world of the unseen, he enlisted all the powers of that unseen world on the side of the disinherited. His theology had an inflammatory purpose. His ethics was the ethics of self respect, a brand of ethics which is the destroyer of servitude and the begetter of freedom in every age and under every sky. He identified himself with the proletariat, those a-hungered, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick and in prison—"inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." He lived their life, died their death. And those pierced hands today are lifting empires off their hinges.—Bouck White in "The Call of the Carpenter."

Services Sunday, October 27

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Morning service 11:00 a. m.; sermon subject, "Abraham's Servant."

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting 6:30.

Evening service 7:30; sermon subject, "At Eventide."

We extend you a Cordial Invitation
to Our Services.

member of the Anti-Tuberculosis committee of Colorado Springs and president of the Colonial Dames of Colorado. We wish to quote from a letter written by Mrs. Goddard to a member of the anti-suffrage association of Portland. She says in part:

"I am in a peculiar position, for while I disapprove most emphatically of equal-suffrage, and while I have yet to see one good result from it, while the women of Colorado have the responsibility I must do my part toward trying to make matters better. But I frankly say I do not see how this can be accomplished. It certainly has not yielded any such result up to this date. We have no cleaner politics, no purer politicians, no less graft, no better laws for women and children than Massachusetts has, and in spite of the often repeated assertions of the Suffragists, not ONE of the laws we have is the result of the vote of women. As far as this goes the influence of women outside the Suffrage is better than with the exercise of it. I have found the professional Suffragist or politician hard, aggressive, loud in voice and manner and ready to antagonize any one to carry her point. It is not with her an 'appeal to reason' but an appeal to sentiment, to passion, and to fancied wrong done to women. There is very little new to say on the subject excepting that my observations have only intensified my feeling on the subject. The better class of women do not want to vote. It is hard for me to induce them to come to the polls, when any stirring question comes up, and on ordinary matters they neither feel nor even pretend to feel any interest."

Judging from the conditions as they now stand in Colorado, do we honestly feel that the women's vote will better our state of Oregon?

Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women.

Mrs. Francis James Bailey, Pres.

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

Vote for Millage Bill Number 320 X Yes

It provides six-tenths of a mill tax for support of Agricultural College and University of Oregon, giving them permanent support and taking them out of politics. It also provides one Board of Regents, thus solving the problems of co-operation, consolidation, division of courses and economy of management.

It does not increase the average rate of taxation.

It repeals the \$500,000 University appropriation bill.

The Bill is endorsed by Governor West: "This Bill is in the interest of good business and should pass."

By L. R. Alderman, State Superintendent Public Instruction: "Experience in other states shows millage bill principle to be correct."

By Will H. Daly, President, Oregon State Federation of Labor: "No argument can successfully combat the benefits to the state that will follow the adoption of the millage tax plan."

Endorsed by Portland Tax Payers League.

Bill prepared by committee of Governor's Commission, Boards of Regents, and administrative officers of the two institutions.

W. K. NEWELL
CHAIRMAN OF GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION
(Paid Adv. by Millage Bill Commission.)

WHY

Congressman W. C. Hawley
Should Be Re-elected
to Congress.

Because in point of ability, experience and qualifications no opposing candidate can favorably compare with him.

Because to large abilities and efficiency is added his known honesty, manhood and a character without a blemish.

Because born in Oregon he knows her needs and has already secured millions of dollars for public improvements in the First District.

Because he travels thousands of miles over his district annually conferring with his constituents and learning their needs.

Because it has been proven that he is industrious, able, efficient and successful in serving all the people and not a favored few.

Because he has been a faithful public servant, working up to a position of influence in national affairs so that Presidents Taft and Roosevelt, his associates of all parties and constituents generally, praise him in terms similar to those used by Governor West, after a visit to the National Capitol when he said in an interview:

"In intellect, oratorical ability and devotion to the interests of the people, Hawley stands head and shoulders above the great majority of the members of the National House of Representatives."

(Paid Adv. Congressional Committee, 1st District.)

G. A. WELLS

Republican Candidate for

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

If elected I will do all that is in me to do justice to all parts of Polk County.

Respectfully,
G. A. WELLS.

(Paid Adv.)

If you have any doubt of the merit of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey one bottle will remove that doubt and your cough at the same time. Look for the bell on the bottle. It is the genuine. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

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DELAYED IN SHIPMENT

We have just received a lot of thirty overcoats, all the late colors and styles. Coming in late we have marked them at prices that will save you money. HEAVY—nicely finished Grey and Brown mixed goods at

\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 AND \$12.50

EVERY ONE A BARGAIN

We have also received a late shipment of the KENYON RAIN COATS which we have priced at **\$6.50**. Look before you buy—YOU can SEE the value better than we can tell it. All prices on our goods marked in plain figures.

Dallas Mercantile Co.

WILL R. HOWE, Manager

SPECIALS! SPECIALS!

110 pound sack of Onions	-	\$1.35
Three cans Babbitt's Cleaner	-	25c
15c package National Oats	-	10c
50c one gallon can Pancake Syrup	-	40c
25c pkg Lighthouse Washing Powder	-	15c
15c can Chloride of Lime	-	10c
Two cans Salmon	-	25c

TEN CENT BARGAINS IN DISHES

Just Received a Shipment of 2,000 Pieces
That We Can Sell as Follows:

Cup and Saucer	-	10c
Eight-inch Plate	-	10c
Big Vegetable Dish	-	10c
Meat Platter	-	10c
Creamers	-	10c
Mushbawls	-	10c

All of These a Genuine Bargain.

With each \$1.00 purchase we give away a ticket on a \$65.00 Laurel Range which will be given away absolutely free December 14.

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SAWMILL WORK A SPECIALTY

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MODERN PLANT—SKILLED WORKMEN—UP-TO-DATE IDEAS.

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Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

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