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

There are happenings in the world now and then, which don't look well in print. Some alleged newspapers print the salacious details of every questionable crime and furnish their readers with an abundance of material for thought which does not promote their welfare nor have a tendency to uplift the morals of those who read. Different editors have radically different ideas of what constitutes news and what should, and should not, be printed. The Observer does not believe that good can be accomplished by printing even a hint of the unspeakable crimes that are occasionally brought to light which serve only to impress us with the fact that man may degenerate to such an extent that even the lower animals would shun him, and such stories never have, and never will, appear in this newspaper. Neither will we devote a liberal amount of our editorial space in reading the people a sermon with the moral degenerate as a theme for the discussion. There are occasionally happenings over which the cloak of forgetfulness should be thrown, rather than bring them to the attention of our pure-minded people.

The alarming prevalence of hog cholera in the Willamette valley forcibly brings the attention of stock raisers to the need of proper inspection and regulation provided for in a bill passed by the legislative assembly of 1910 at the instance of the Oregon Pure Bred Livestock association which had it not been vetoed by the Governor, might have prevented to a large extent the ravages of the disease. That the bill was disapproved under a misapprehension has been admitted by the Governor, but that doesn't avail at this time. The stockmen are much concerned in the matter and promise to enlist their efforts to pass the bill over the chief executive's veto.

Hi Johnson declares that the recent decision of the appellate court in California which was unfavorable to the Bull Mooseers in their efforts to curtail California for Roosevelt, is "unjust," and several other things of like import. Anything is "unjust" in California, according to Hi, that attempts to give the people a fair show unless it contemplates an advantage for his machine. Hi and his gang stole the Republican name, the machinery of the party, and did their best to force its adherents to vote for Roosevelt. The latter refused to do so, and the gang is evidently trying to steal the state's electoral vote. Great is hi-johnson, the bull moose calf of California.

The Observer doesn't wish to be accused of being too critical but he sincerely hopes that the party staged will be pulled off in some country where the names of the battlefields and of the generals engaged won't be so hard to spell and pronounce. What's the sense in such handles as "Tchataldja" anyway?

According to the latest reports Wilson really carried California over the Bull Mooseers who tried to steal the state. This result should be gratifying to the Democrats—they really needed California to clinch their victory.

Some one remarks that "parting the hair in the middle is a fad." How about the poor duck with the bald head; does he come in with the fad-dists?

Notice.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to call at my former store where I may be found ready to receipt for all bills.
HUGH BLACK.
12-3

For Colic
or any bowel trouble Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain acts like magic, relieves almost instantly. Also good for all external pains. Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

Ballard's Snow Liniment

It is a Powerful Preventive, as Well as a Speedy Cure

Rub it in on the parts affected whenever the conditions seem to indicate a spell of this painful ailment; it will warm the joints and ward off the trouble. If the disorder has already commenced, the treatment is the same, the rubbing helps the liniment to penetrate to the seat of pain. The relief is prompt and very satisfactory; the aching joints are relieved, the muscles relaxed so that the sufferer feels again the strength and suppleness of youth.

For fresh wounds of all kinds, it is a wonderful remedy. Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, galls, chafed spots, barbed wire cuts, sprains, swellings, frost bites. It cures quickly and completely.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.
JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.
To cure Smarting Eyeballs, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

Sole and Recommended by

CONRAD STAFRIN

STARRS HAVE FAMILY REUNION

Seventieth Birthday of Well-Known Polk Lady is Remembered.
A family reunion and seventieth anniversary celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starr on Marion street, last Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Starr's mother, Mrs. J. P. Starr.
All living members of the family were present being: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Starr and son Frank of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Starr and sons Eugene and Paul of Falls City; Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond and son Charley of Dallas; Mrs. J. P. Starr; and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Starr.
Mrs. Starr makes her home in Salem with her son C. L. Starr. She spends much of her time visiting her many relatives and friends. She is hale and hearty and very active for her age. Mrs. Starr has been a resident of this state for many years, having come from New York to California in 1870 and from there to Oregon in 1878. She lived in Yamhill and Polk counties until 1907 when she moved to Salem with her son—Salem Statesman (24).

DEARTH OF ROOMS DRAWBACK

Many Make Fruitless Search For Furnished Quarters in City.
The scarcity of furnished rooms and homes in Dallas at this time is remarkable. Parties who have been trying for some time to secure quarters of this kind inform The Observer that they have been compelled to take quarters at hotels and some have found it necessary to locate in nearby towns on account of the lack of proper accommodations. Dallas has such superior advantages in the way of transportation and passenger service that many transient people make inquiry for homes for a short time. Their disappointment in not being able to find the desired home is frequently heard and this drawback interferes in a way with the growth of the city.

FINGER CRUSHED IN GEARING

Phil Begin Meets Injury While Installing New Machine.
While installing a new dry cleaning machine at the Phil Begin cleaning parlors on Thursday, the proprietor accidentally caught his finger in the gearing of the machine, crushing and mangleing the finger in a horrible manner. For a time it was thought that amputation would be necessary, but the attending surgeon was able to save the finger, which is the one principally used in the tailor's work. The thimble worn at the time perhaps prevented a more serious accident, being crushed into the flesh and badly mutilated.

Miss Bertha Serr of the Hotel Gail passed Sunday in Portland.

Herman A. Herzog, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herzog, was here from Portland Sunday to pass the day with his relatives. He is connected with a prominent architectural firm of the city. Sol A. Herzog, of Independence, another son, was also a guest at the Herzog home at the same time.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

(By F. M. B.)

A DOCTOR is a good advertiser, although he is compelled by the very nature of his business, to curtail his newspaper expenditures. \$5 per year is his limit. To exceed that amount would mean quackery to his brothers of the profession. But, just the same, he is an advertiser and knows that it pays. Unlike the merchant who makes mistakes in his business dealings, he can bury them—has an undertaker to help him out. I admire the doctor, congratulate him upon his good fortune and am glad that he has sense enough to advertise his business. He is enabled by the kindness of custom to wear a handle to his name—a merchant must put up with his regular cognomen. Then a physician, should he by accident or otherwise, give the wrong dose to the right patient can easily have it explained away by the newspaper that the departed had succumbed to the ravages of ankylosis of the thumbjoint. Neither the public nor the bereft would be the wiser. A merchant would be mobbed for any such attempt at explanation. A wise housewife, the one who reads and digests the advertisements, would not stand for any sort of Latin from a merchant who had sold her strong butter. Then, you know, the doctor is always well dressed, polite, is adverse to any sort of newspaper notoriety—but gets there just the same. Still, if he has anything good for the public, the public doesn't know it. On the other hand a real live merchant always has a story to tell of his wares and the advantages of his store. Dallas has some live ones. Their wares are exploited this week and the names of the new ones follow:

New Advertisers Today.
William Herzog.
J. C. Hayter.
Bee Hive Store.
Polk County Mercantile Co.
C. H. Morris.
Fidler's Cash Store.
Phil Begin, tailor.
J. C. Rickle, Depot Store.
Sweeney Bros.

Traveling Sets
For ladies and gentlemen—something very useful—at the Fuller Pharmacy.

SPECIAL SALE

Yellow Band Milk per can
7c

Regular 25c Peaches, can
17c
3 cans 50c

3 lbs Oregon Walnuts
50c

King Apples, packed and wrapped, per box
65c

Oregon Grown Prunes, 10 lbs. packed in a neat box, per box
\$1.00

Oregon Yellow Danvers Onions, 110 lb. sack
\$1.35

2 big cans of Salmon
25c

NEW GOODS

Golden Yellow Dates, 2 pounds for
25c

Fard Dates, per pound
20c

New Walnuts & Almonds
Beach Nut Bacon, sliced ready to use, per pound
30c

Taste Tell Boiled Ham, per pound
40c

Dromedary Dates the clean kind, packed in one pound boxes, price
15c

Umbrella Figs
Candied Figs

N. B. The newspaper people tell us that it pays to advertise, so we are going to try the proposition for one month and will let you know the result.

Crider's General Store



Thanksgiving Sale

THANKSGIVING will soon be here and if you need anything in our line we will thank you for the privilege of showing, and we know that you will be Thankful that you were shown the good things to wear that we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

Not everything reduced in price—Some things we can hardly get fast enough to supply the demand.
It's the Coats and Suits and Shirts and Sweaters and Clothes for the Boys and Men that you need right now,



and that we are going to sell—We won't wait till winter is half over and then offer you Overcoats at half price. Get them now and enjoy them all winter. Come in, before noon if you can, take your time and get what you want. We will mention a few lines that means a big saving to the careful buyers.

ON OUR Bargain Counters

Mens' Sweaters
Boys' Sweaters
Men's Dress Shirts

Men's Silk Mufflers
Boys' Wool Underwear
Boys' Pants
Rompers
Boys' Caps
Men's Caps

Ready to Wear

Ladies' Coats and Suits **1-3 Less**
Ladies' Rain Coats **1-3 Less**
Misses' Coats **1-3 Less**
Children's Heavy Coats **1-2 Price**
We are overstocked on Children's Coats

Men's Wear

Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats **\$18.00**
Your choice of our big stock. Values up to \$32.50 in this lot

Men's Rain-Coats **1-3 Less**
Men's \$5 Dress Shoes now **\$4**

Overstocked on this line—Packards, etc
You get the benefit

ON OUR Bargain Counters

Ladies' Underw'r
House Dresses
Dress Skirts
Girl's Wool Caps
Heavy Mackinaw and Chinchilla
Coatings
Auto
Scarfs
and Neckwear
Leather
Hand Bags

Dallas Mercantile Co.

We won't close up to mark our prices up or down. We find ourselves overstocked in a few lines and we are going to reduce those lines to the amount we should carry at all times—And we know our friends and customers will help us when they see the goods and prices we are offering

Advertised Letters.
Advertised Nov. 25, 1912.
Buckingham, W.
Ford, Ralph.
Mittendorf, Geo. L.
Rate, Wm.
Tilson, Miss Marie.
Truax, Riley.
Walker, Martha.
C. G. COAD, Postmaster.

Whooping Cough
It is an old saying that whooping cough must run its course, but the use of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has demonstrated beyond doubt that such is not the case. It can be cured by the use of this remedy. At Stafrin's.

BUSINESS LOCALS

(Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter; 20 words or less, \$1 per month if paid in advance. No advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.)

FOR SALE—Or exchange for Dallas property, two Portland suburban lots two blocks to car line and highly restricted district. N. G. Harris, Dallas, Ore. 652 12-3

MOTORCYCLE—1911 5-h. p. Indian, in good order. \$15 attachment goes with machine. Price now \$250. For good reasons owner will sell for \$100. M. Dalton. 646-1f

FOR SALE—Good second hand organ also three Ancona roosters for breeding purposes which took prizes at Dallas fair. Phone 1327. 643-1f

FOR SALE—Vetch seed in any quantity. A. G. Rempel, Dallas. Phone Dixie, 515. 610-1f

DRUMS FOR SALE—I have a snare and a bass drum, both practically new and both first-class instruments that I want to sell. Price right. Also have some traps to go with them. Walter L. Toose, Jr., National Bank Building, phone 1621. 607-1f

FOR SALE—Vetch seed. U. S. Grant, 618 Main St., Dallas, Oregon. 609-1f

TYPEWRITERS—For rent or sale. Hayter's Bookstore, Dallas, Ore. 588-1f

FOR SALE—Thirty-five horse power center crank Atlas engine, good as new. F. J. Coad, Dallas Planning Mill. 580-1f

FOR SALE—Oak and Cedar Posts. Seehren Warehouse Co. 111f18

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Furnished room for rent. Apply 719 Mill St. 621-1f

WANTED.

WANTED—Some one to buy 500 feet 3/4-inch second-hand gas pipe, in good shape. Watson's Second Hand Store. 651-1f

WANTED—Woman for general house work by Mrs. W. E. Clark, Rickreall, Oregon. 649 11-26

WANTED—Horse and buggy to winter for feed. H. G. Campbell. 640-1f

TEAM WANTED—I want to buy a good farm team and harness. 1200 to 1400. H. G. Campbell. 629-1f

WANTED—To buy a shot gun in first class condition. Cheap for cash. Inquire Olympia Wine Co. 628-1f

WANTED—All kinds of iron, rubber, brass, copper, zinc, and hides. Highest cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck, Monmouth, Oregon. 3-12-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUR WINTER'S WOOD—Order your slab wood now and be sure of having a good dry supply for winter. I can sell you either slabs, blocks or trimmings. Can furnish any other kind of wood desired. Plenty of good oak and fir. Send in your orders by phone. 1562.—AUGUST BOMAN.

Dallas Iron Works

Machinists—Foundrymen—Pattern-Makers.
SAWMILL WORK A SPECIALTY
We are prepared to do any kind of Iron and Brass work. Lumber trucks and Stock work on hand. We make the best and cheapest Stump Puller on the market. Prices reasonable.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Emphasize Your Business To The Passing Crowds

Scientific show window lighting produces even distribution of light over your entire display. Every corner of your window is attractively and brilliantly illuminated—there is no "spotty" effect.

Volume or quantity of light, however, should not be mistaken for good illumination. Glare is as bad as too little light. Scientifically planned by lighting engineers, a good window lighting installation will make your store prosperous.

Multitudes pass your store nightly. They are all prospective customers and not one of them can resist the attraction of well displayed goods set off by electric window lighting.

You want your window displays to reflect the character and enterprise of your establishment. Call us up now.

Oregon Power Co.

605 Court Street Telephone 24

Did You Ever Notice?

When a duck lays an egg she just waddles off as if nothing had happened. When a hen lays an egg there's a hell of a noise. The hen advertises. Hence the demand for hen's eggs instead of ducks'.

—The Moral Is Obvious