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

CARNEGIE'S NEW SCHEME.

There is a grim Scotch joke in the Carnegie fund for the pensioning of ex-presidents, and he intends it to be on all of us, as a people, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In the conditions to govern the pensioning of ex-presidents, and their unmarried widows, to the amount of \$25,000 annually, it is stipulated that the fund shall continue, and the pensions be paid, only until such time as the government makes a similar provision, or a more liberal one. This is the only thing which saves the plan from denunciation as a piece of supreme impudence. Mr. Carnegle would be ence does it make what differpushing his philanthropy entirely too or a dozen men are killed on the far but for this saving clause. As the case stands, we can only make ourselves ridiculous by heated protests why prolong the agony? of our ability to take care of our own. When we say that, Mr. Carnegie can answer with the three short words: "Do it now," supplemented with the

them until we are able to do so. question remains, of course whether, after paying a man \$300,000 for four years' service, and perquisites enabling him to maintain a respectable state without greater drafts upon his salary than he might well make in private life, we are under obligation to pension him for the rest of his life, and his family after his death, at a figure commensurate with the maintaining of a large establishment. Pensioning an ex-president if the justice and necessity of such pensions be granted, need not mean pensioning them at a figure sufficient to maintain opulence. Such pensioning would not accord with American ideas and ideals. It smacks too much of the huge appropriations made annually by the Parliament at London for the support of the members of the royal ganized society. We should do nothing which can be taken to be a step toward the recognition of caste in

assurance that he will take care of

Mr. Carnegie, plainly enough, is willing to take such a step. It is clear that he has aimed to fix the minimum at which the government shall fix the pensions of ex-presidents, and their widows, for he sets out, in unmistakable words, that he makes the pension large in order to enable the recipients to live without work. We. the people of the United States, will have to see about that. First, we shall have to consider whether we owe anything more to a man we have paid so handsomely as to have enabled him to provide for the future. After that, if we think a continuing pension should be added to large temporary wages, we are likely to be careful not to put it at a figure more than enough to maintain a gentleman and his family in comfort. Pensioning people to live in idle splendor, as either in failing to pension, or in pensioning lower than Mr. Carnegie's tinue willing to pay ex-presidents, or have turned his joke upon himself. particularly if none of the men he offers a pension should accept it when

AS TO POSTMASTERS.

Journal, has so much local signifi-

with applications by Democrats for postmasterships. It is no repreach on the Democrats, for in the open

quest by applicants for the indorse- scials can stop the illicit traffic. Corments of alleged prominent men. Why seek the aid of the politically prominent for a postmastership?

One's own people's support and one's means an end own fitness for the office are the best the blind pig. resources of an applicant, and without these no one is entitled to considera-

"The overwhelming home support County Superintendent of Polk Coun- Dallas. of all the merchants, ministers, law- ty will hold the regular examination is very probable that Woodrow Wil- until Saturday, December 21, at 4 p. or call Observer office. who is an example of the old m. Jeffersonian simplicity in office, holds Wednesday Forenoonexactly such a view.

The local community knows best Wednesday Afternoonas to qualifications and fitness. Physical Geography, Reading Com- or write The Pacific Coast Telegraph know far less, and their endorse- ods in Arithmetic. ments should go for nothing. It is Thursday Forenoonthe backing of the home people that counts, and that should count."

CANAL OPENING.

to the things essential to be done he- Friday Forence for actual, practical use. It is not English Literature. merely a matter of finishing the last Friday Afternoon hit of masonry, advertising the fact School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil that the canal will be ready for the Government. first ship by a certain day, and when Saturday Forence the ship arrives opening the gates. Geometry, Geology, and with a metaphorical "there you Saturday Afternoongo" set things to moving from one ocean to the other. There are varafter as well as the completion of the Superintendent of Schools. Polk Cour canal work proper, and it is interest- ty, Oregon.

what some of those things are. It helps the better to appreciate the stupendous character of the task under-Published Semi-Weekly at Dallas, taken on the Isthmus and now about

to be completed. When the formal notice ocmes that the canal is ready for use , if the read iness is to be practical in effect, all omers must be accommodated as rap-Press room Main 19-2 idly as the business will permit. In the first place the announcement will there must be preparation to handle protect ships at their berths from business. system of lighting installed.

> From all portions of Oregon objection is made regarding the probable at the state penitentiary on Friday, December 13, as announced by Governor West. The Governor has made this decision following the rejection of the bill at the recent election, proposing the abolishment of capital punishment in this state, and some of the loudest how is against the proposed proceedings come from those who worked and voted to defeat the bill. The Observer cannot see wherein they are justified in their present position.

BIG PRIZES FOR KNOWING HOW Rewards Will Be Made for Knowl-

edge of Dallas Affairs, Familiarity of the people of this city with the business houses, commercial and manufacturing institutions and professional men is a consummation to be wished for and encouraged by every conceivable means and all sorts of publicity. It is important alike for the people and the commercial interests of Dallas.

As means to this end The Observer will this week inaugurate a novel feature to be called the "knowledge competition." A number of brief sketches of business institutions will tinctive features and from these descriptions the public is asked to iden-

eral valuable prizes will be awarded to those who can identify them quickiy and correctly. If your property of the streets, and must stay at home. No need to be alarmed, the danger will soon be passed, adds the Norwa family, parasites on the body of orwith the city's merce, it behooves you to get familiar both for the sake of local pride and * BUSINESS LOCALS

of winning some of the prizes offered. This interesting feature has been used in many other cities of the west and it has been found a great success institutions and drilling it into the word for each insertion thereafter; in disseminating knowledge of home minds of the people. Also it has proved a most excellent means of inserted for less than 15 cents.

p. m.: Saturday 10 p. m. Shepherd's las, Ore. Jewelry Store.

No Kick at Newberg.

to be rushing the work of electrifying good reasons owner will sell for \$100.

the Yamhill line at a rapid-fire rate, but with the service the company is 646-tf out of Indianapolis, and four passenpensioning lower than Mr. Carnegle's ger trains a day each way between FOR SALE—Vetch seed in any quantons of such things he should con-Newberg and Portland, makes com-tity. A. G. Rempel, Dallas. Phone their widows, \$25,000 a year, he will munication with the metropolis quite Dixie, 515. easy.-Newberg Graphic.

get those diamonds, cameos, indestructible mesh bags, cuff links, rings, chains, charms, watches, bracelets, TYPEWRITERS-For rent or sale brooches, searf pins, tle clasps, silver- Hayter's Bookstore, Dallas, Ore. The following, from the Portland ware, cut glass, clocks, sterling silver, ournal, has so much local significance that The Observer gladly gives it place here:

hollow ware and cut glass, all make FOR SALE—Oak and Cedar Posts excellent Christmas presents. Shep-Sochren Warehouse Co. 11f18 The political atmosphere is thick herd's Jewelry Store, open evenings.

After the "Pork."

Albany is still working upon the Republicans do the same task of driving the "blind pig" ele- Mill. ment from the city. A local paper of "One of the symptoms is the re- that city thinks that determined ofvallis has demonstrated this. Foolish fellows will ever now and then imagine they are shrewd enough to escape What better credentials for such detection and attempt the illegal an office than enthusiastic support by residents of the community? trade, but they will be caught and FOR RENT—Furnished room by residents of the community? means an end to that foul animal,

Teacher's Examination.

yers, farmers, doctors and others to be for applicants for State papers at the * served by the postmaster is the best Court House at Dallas as follows:
influence by any man who has it at Commencing Wednesday, December WANTED—Room and board in prihis back, to make him postmaster. It 18, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing vate family, by single man. Address.

Prominent persons in distant places position, Methods in Rending, Meth- Institute, 505 Commonwealth Build

Psychology, Methods in Geography. Thursday Afternoon-

Geography. American Literature, Physics, Methods in Lan-The New York Sun calls attention guage. Thesis for Primary Certificate. WANTED-All kinds of fron, rubber Theory and Practice, Orthography,

H. C. SEYMOUR.

General History, Bookkeeping.

OUR ADVERTISERS,

(By F. M. B.) HE thinking and scheming de partment of every successfu business concern is the advertising department. The highest salaried men in a city department store are the men who write the advertisements or decorate the windows, Very mean a rush of craft to the Isthmus few business men have studied or unfor transit east and west. These ves- derstand the proper method of atsels must be handled in order, and tracting buyers to their places of The skillful copywriter business. them properly in every detail. There fills his story to the newspaper readmust be provision for docking, for ers rich with buying reasons and buycoaling, for cleaning, for supplying ing attractions. I am sure that Obwith sstores, and all such Provision server readers have in times past read must be made on a stupendous scale, with interest the advertisements of In addition to all that the ships must the Bee Hive Store of Dallas. These minus. On the Atlantic side a great special study to the art of advertising breakwater will have to be built to but understands every detail of the Having climbed from the Coaling plants of 100,000 bottom of the business ladder, counter and 200,000 tons must be installed at jumper at first in Sloux City, Iowa, Panama and Colon. Oil fuel tanks Portland, Oregon, and then starting must be put up with a capacity of at in a small way in Dallas several least 10,000 barrels as estimated years ago, studying every detail of There must be tugs and lighters and the business as he steadily progresses. floating cranes as part of the auxil- he has been able to meet with the iary equipment. Finally there must best of success. "Without proper adbe range towers at the entrance and vertising," said Mr. Finseth, "I could along the route, and a complicated not have won out," I want to say to the readers of this column that there It will be seen from all this that are some other clever advertising ven to complete the work at Pana- writers whose stories are each issue ms would make strenuous demand printed in The Observer. executive genius.-Portland well to state also that this is not an advertisement for Mr. Finseth's store Mr. Howe, of the Dallas Mercantile company, A. S. Campbell, the Herzog store and others running in the reg hanging of five condemned murderers ular issues, are trade pullers for Dal-That the advertisements are properly arranged by advertiser and printer, we wish to reproduce a letter received recently by Mr. Finseth from the Munsingwear people at Minneap-

olis, Minnesota: Through the courtesy of our Mr. Kemper, we are in receipt of your Munsingwear advertisement which appeared in the Polk Coun-Observer, Tuesday, November 19th, 1912. We like both the argument you have used and the way in which the advertisement is displayed. It would seem to us as if the advertisement must have attracted attention and should produce business for your underwear department throughout the entire

New Advertisements Today. The Campbell Store. Rickli's Depot Store. Dallas Mercantile Co. Craven Bros. Oregon Power Co. Sweeney Bros. Smith & Ellison Electric Co. The Morris Jewelry Store, H. A. Woods & Co. Sheridan Horse Breeders' Ass'n.

Quarantine at Falls City. County Health Officer MaCallon has ordered the school closed, one teacher, Miss Stevens, being ill, two o three families are quarantined and several cases are recovering at Falls City, according to the News of that printed giving some of their dis-printed giving some of their dis-the M. E., F. M., or Christian church No services will be held in es (and perhaps others) for the pres ent. School children are not allow ed on the streets, and must stay a

(Advertisements under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent pe 30 words or less, \$1 per month i

-Diamonds and Cameo's in rings FOR SALE-Or exchange for Dallas and brooches make elegant Christ- property, two Fortland suburban lots mas presents; best quality and right two blocks to car line and highly re prices; open every evening until \$:30 stricted district. N. G. Harris, Dal

MOTORCYCYE-1911 5-h. p., Indian in good order; \$15 attachment goes The Southern Pacific don't appear with machine. Price new \$290. For

ing people to live in idle splendor, as they do such things in Great Britanin, is not a part of the American genius. If after we have acted, either in falling to pension, or in find on many of the roads running baltas fair. Phone 13x7. 643tf

-For Christmas presents don't for- Grant, 618 Main St., Dallas, Oregon.

Sochren Warehouse Co. FOR SALE-Thirty-five horse power

center crank Atlas engine, good as F. J. Coad, Dallas Planing

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED ROOMS-Inquire of Mrs. H. E. Smith, 619 Washingto

LOST-Spitz dog about eight month Notice is hereby given that the old; please return to E. H. Craven

WANTED-Fifty young men to pre-Writing, U. S. History, Physiology, pare for Wireless Operators, for new positions opened on March 1st, cal ing, Portland, Oregon.

Arithmetic, History of Education, WANTED-Some one to buy 500 feet % -inch second-hand gas pipe, in good Watson's Second Hann St

> brass, copper, zinc, and hides, High-est cash prices paid. A. N. Halleck Monmouth, Oregon.

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 slahe, blocks or trimmings. Can furnish any other kind of wood desired. Plenty of good oak and fir. Send in your orders t 12 2-12 17 Phone. 1542 -- AUGUST BOMAN

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

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

THE BEST

IS ALWAYS THE

CHEAPEST

We have given you a chance to buy the best at a big saving on the regular prices.

We still offer you the choice of the Best

Hart Schaffner & Marx **Suits and Overcoats**

For Only





Another Sacrifice

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All Our Fine Line of \$15 Suits and Overcoats Drop to \$11

You will never have the chance again to buy our High Grade \$15.00 Suits at this price. Other stores ask \$18.00 and \$20.00 for this grade of Suits. They are bargains at \$15, but we over-bought in this line and we won't do it again. Watch those Green Suit Boxes, they are going into the homes of the best dressed Men and Boys of Dallas. Let us show you what Eleven Dollars will do at the

W. R. HOWE, Manager

BRAND FLOUR

Is made by the Rickreall Milling Company, manufacturers of the celebrated "Blue Stem Blend." It is in great demand and we are selling big quan-

tities of it. New Crop Dates Just In.

Simonton & Scott Court Street Dallas, Ore.

Star Transfer Company

All who want Gravel please order

General Express and Transfer Busi ness. Stand at Webster's Confectlonery Store, Phone 511, Barn Phone 1074.

G. A. & L. C. MUSCOTT DALLAS, OREGON.

West Side Marble Works

G. L. HAWKINS, Proprietor. MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES AND CURBING. A Complete Line of All Latest Designs.

Modern Store Fronts Are a specialty at

COAD'S PLANING MILL MODERN PLANT-SKILLED WORK-MEN-UP-TO-DATE IDEAS.

Shop Work of All Kinds at Rossonable

We Compete With Portland. Salem Beer \$9,00 per bbl. 72 qts Fine blended Rye and Bour. Cedar Brook bottled in bond, 4 qts, or one gal,\$1,00 4% gals, five year old rich Port Wine Pull Measure, all Beer, 3 for 50c

> OLYMPIA WINE CO. Ballas, Oregon

tilka Kummel \$1.00; Cream

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

****************** Sir, will you pay \$45.00 for this dainty little Lady Elgin Watch? T will surely please the one to whom you give it. It has a solid gold case, an attractive dial and is in every way a gift that will delight the feminine heart. It's practical in every respect for it keeps good time and its upkeep is low. You can't find a more suitable Christmas gift.

> C. H. MORRIS, Jeweler Official Watch Inspector For S. P. Ry. Co.



THE THANKSGIVING PIE pudding or cake will taste all the better if made with Oregon's Best flour. Just try it and you will see that this is no empty boast. Order a sack today before you forg et it. The best cooks in town use Oregon's Best flour and you will be considered one of them if you

SWEENEL BROS. DALLAS,

follow their example.

OREGON