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

IMPROVE THE PARK.

The suggestion published in the last issue of The Observer from a citizen of Dallas, relative to a series of sacred concerts at the city park on Sunday next summer, is worthy of adoption.

With the park improved, and placed in the condition it should be, it could be made a resort for hundreds of Dallas people not only on Sundays, but on every day of the week during the warm months, and it could easily be made one of the show places of the city.

Endowed by Nature with pleasing natural location and environment, with a rippling brook slipping over its pebbly bed, with shady walks and pebbly paths, all in close proximity to the center of the city, Dallas' city park offers abundant opportunity, by the expenditure of a comparatively small sum, to make it one of the most beautiful and inviting pleasure resorts in the country.

Mrs. Smart made the nearest guess to the actual number of votes cast in Oregon for the winning candidate for the presidency, and won a handsome automobile given away by a Salem firm.

The late Progressive leaders are having considerable trouble among themselves. It appears that somebody lied, and put over a little confidence game on the balance of the party.

The profound silence from the direction of Oyster Bay and the Outlook office since the idea of November, is in strong contrast to the commanding silence of the past.

Only nine out of twenty-eight governors were re-elected this fall. The others no doubt knew too much about the way the states were being governed.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.

Information comes from Portland that a big trick business will be established on the Powell and White land near Falls City, in a short time that will employ 200 men.

Now comes the report that thousands of voters at the recent election, in voting upon the proposition abolishing capital punishment in Oregon, became mixed on the matter, and voted "no" when they meant "yes."

If voters became befuddled on a proposition so simple as the proposal for the abolishment of capital punishment how can they be expected to solve the problems contained in the much more complicated questions. There is no doubt but that they would, if the questions were studied and discussed by the individual voters, but the great majority never see the measures, or even the titles, until they take their official ballot into the booth.

Oregon wants one of her citizens in Wilson's cabinet and several have been suggested as Secretary of the Interior, prominent among them being J. N. Teal, Will R. King, and others.

In discussing Bryan and Hearst in a recent issue, the McMinnville Telephone-Register avers that "the Democratic party has never been able to force him (Bryan) into retirement."

The Observer is in receipt of the first number of "The Oregon Manufacturer," a magazine published at Salem by Col. E. Hofer & Sons, formerly owners and publishers of the Salem Capital-Journal.

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Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature.

Saturday Forenoon—School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government, at 9 o'clock a. m.

General History, Bookkeeping. Yours respectfully, T. C. SEYMOUR, Superintendent of Schools, Polk County, Oregon. 12-3-12 17

Fitness in the Chest, Irritation in the Throat and a Dry Hacking Cough means a miserable night for the whole family.

BETHELITIS.

A west side temperance girl says that she has found out that her Willie boy is the loveliest fellow yet. She says she didn't like him for a long time, but an old married lady neighbor sprung the news on her (in confidence) that Willie was the champion "booze-fighter" of Dallas and could "kill" more of the vile stuff than any three of the fellows of her acquaintance.

Gus tells me, not for publication, of course, that "Yack Yonson can come to Dallas via his car like Chokawa. He val gat some haluvagudetime anyhoo—an von't go to yall, neider."

Female echoes from the rink: "Jee-ain't-it-cold? Jee-Is-hud-say-so? Did-ju-see-thu-guy-fall? Nah-did-ju? Jee-i-mus-go-gome! Whaether-hurry-ki? Ah-Jee!"

An Eola friend (a lady friend) wants to know why there are no more whippers in The Observer. The lady thinks, no doubt, that I am connected with some gasp factory or something, so, Samantha, this is the wrong factory.

The alababy of The Observer shop says that the election of Woody Wilson was just like a dog's tail and was bound to occur. "Ecat! I can't see it. I am not sure whether the editor will keep this from the waste basket or not, but it comes from one of the high school girls in the lower grade, signing herself "Leone Cross Barr." Make her look like a dude from Corvallis.

There is a young lady in Dallas who supports her skirts with a gullus. But the hitch in her gait. (So the rubber-necks state) Your rhythm, jingle and tune are dislocated, Miss Barr, and you better join the Oregonian force. Don't send any more rubbish to this office, please.

A Pedee suffragette says now that the women have the right of suffrage there will be some new laws enacted on "etickets" in the different pountry yards of Oregon. If that will help the price of eggs, Marie, you will have the united support of the entire male population.

An east side lady tells her neighbor that the new telephone directory does not contain all the names of her husband's associates. The hubby talks in his sleep and is always mentioning the name of Jack Pebe. Neither the telephone or city directory contain the name. She says she is just nupmused.

A Salem landlord has invented a noiseless lock and test the invention soon upon his own place of business. Now if he can enture some sort of non-revolving keyhole for midnight arrivals, we don't know why his fortune is not assured.

A friend of the Observer suggests that, now that the right of suffrage has been given to the ladies of Oregon, the election of a lady at the coming city election would not be a good thing. The friend suggests that a little cleaning up is necessary in various places where women of uncertain character and young men congregate of an evening with motives that are not for good. The selection of a lady equal to the task now seems to be about the only alternative.

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PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Martha Syron-Seward Dies at Her Home Near Ballston. Mrs. Martha Seward, another of Oregon's pioneer women, has passed away. Martha Lynch was born at Lone Jack, Mo., September 4, 1842. She was the daughter of Wesley Lynch and crossed the plains with her parents in 1852. They settled on Red Prairie, west of the present site of Ballston, where she has lived ever since. She was married to J. B. Syron in 1858; nine children were born to this union, only three of whom survive. They are W. B. Syron, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Lydia Plummer and Mrs. Elina Hart, of Portland. Eleven grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Andrews of Red Prairie, and Mrs. Lucy Cox, of Bandon, also survive. She united with the Baptist church about 15 years ago and has since lived a consistent member. She was married the second time in 1890 to J. D. Seward.

Her funeral took place at the old home, conducted by Rev. A. J. Hanksaker, of McMinnville, a pioneer Baptist clergyman, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends, many of whom had known her all their lives. The remains were laid to rest in beautiful Pleasant Hill cemetery.

"Aunt Martha" was a quiet, home-loving and hospitable woman, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. She was a typical example of the generous, whole-souled pioneer women of the early days in this state.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Marshall W. Simpson, as executor of the estate of Isaac M. Simpson, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

MARSHALL W. SIMPSON, Executor of the estate of Isaac M. Simpson, Sr., deceased. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. Dated and first published November 29, 1912. 11-29 12-27

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, sitting in probate, made and entered of record in said Court on the 8th day of October, 1912, in the matter of the estate of Wallace Yates, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will, from and after Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1912,

proceed to sell the real property of said estate, hereinafter described, at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with said order of sale, and in the manner prescribed by law, subject to confirmation by said Court, to-wit: Beginning at a certain oak fence post 434 1/2 feet West of the Southwest corner of Block 11, in the Town of Ballston, Polk County, Oregon, and running thence North 11 1/2 feet thence West 217 1/2 feet; thence South 290 feet to the North line of railroad lot thence South to the East 87 feet, and thence East to place of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less; also a triangular piece of land, beginning at the Southwest corner of the above described tract, running thence North 71 degrees West 91 feet and 4 inches; thence North 19 degrees East 244 feet; thence South to place of beginning, containing 12056 square feet; situated in Polk County, State of Oregon.

Bids may be made to the undersigned, in person, or sent by mail. Dated this 6th day of November, 1912. ALBERT OSBORN YATES, Administrator aforesaid, Address: Selwyn General Hospital, Portland, Oregon. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney, Dallas, Oregon. 11-15 12-13

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. Department No. 2. Melissa A. Gray, Plaintiff, vs. J. T. Stone, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To J. T. Stone, also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendant, do hereby notice that you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in her complaint herein, to-wit: That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of Lot No. Six (6) in Block "D" in the Town of Falls City, Polk County, Oregon, and that you and each of you be forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest in or to said real property or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem proper.

This summons is published for a period of six weeks by order of the Hon. Ed P. Cook, Judge of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers on the 22d day of November, 1912, and the date of the publication will be November 22, 1912, and the date of the last publication will be January 5, 1913. SIBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 11-22-12

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