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

THE STATE FAIR.

The state fair will not be moved from Salem to Portland. There would be little excuse for a change of this kind. Salem, the capital of the state is the ideal and only place for a state fair, just as a county seat is the legitimate location for a county fair.

The writer remembers an attempt once made in Nebraska to move the state fair from Lincoln, the state capital, to Omaha, the larger city, on just such a plea as that put forward by the Portland boosters at this time.

It is admitted that weather conditions have been unfavorable during the past two years, and that rain has greatly interfered with the attendance. With a year of fine weather the attendance would undoubtedly increase sufficiently to make the institution self-sustaining in its present location, and the state would not be put to the needless expense of carting it around in search of the people.

KNOCKING THE NORMAL.

The Monmouth Normal has already spent the \$50,000 appropriated for its new dormitory, with which plums it sneaked by the voters at the general election through a subterfuge. It now wants \$15,000 from the legislature for the furniture. It will get what it asks. Having taken the ax to two of its normal schools, the state is prepared to tamper its sole remaining child—although it has

been more selfish and the least deserving of the three. And although normal school graduates are now coming more than \$2000 each, as against a former cost of \$420, one sneeze of "graft" is omitted from the Oregonian tower, whose occupants were once so deadly intent upon "scotching the normal school snake."

The above from the Weston Leader is the usual kind of dope peddled by people in this state who appear opposed to higher education. They seem to imagine that what was good enough 20 years ago is still sufficient. They do not take into consideration the growth of the state and the consequent increase in students who desire to take advantage of our advanced educational facilities. The Oregon normal was entitled to an appropriation of \$50,000 for a new dormitory, in fact it was a necessity, if the work of the institution was to go on unhampered and the people were to get the best results from the money they pay to maintain the school. When the building shall have been completed it will be valueless without furniture and equipment and the request of the managers of the institution for an appropriation for this purpose is unquestionably just and reasonable.

The main trouble with the Leader editor appears to be that the state decided to centralize its activities in one normal rather than to distribute a meagre appropriation among three institutions. We confess that we are not familiar with that fight, but we believe that one institution properly recognized, equipped and supported is far better than three poorly paid and inadequately supplied normal schools and the people of the state who desire to take advantage of their facilities will derive much greater benefit thereby.

President-Elect Wilson is credited with saying that he believed a man from the central west would be more capable to handle the affairs of the interior department than one from the Pacific coast states. In other words the ghost of the Ballinger-Pinehot controversy appears to be bothering the coming Democratic chief executive. Mr. Wilson should not be disturbed by this nightmare. If he wants a suitable head for the treasury department, he selects some man familiar with those duties, and his attorney-general must be one who has shown himself capable to fulfill the requirements of the office. To fail to carry out this idea all down the line, and especially in the selection of his secretary of the interior, is to admit that possible political expediency rather than assured competency is the fundamental requirement for position in the Wilson cabinet. Surely if there is one department of the government which needs the services of one entirely familiar with actual conditions, it is that which has charge of the eminent domain.

As we understand it, we now have another "heavyweight pugilistic champion." Mister McCarty, "from Nebraska met Mister Palzer, of Scandinavian parentage in Los Angeles the other day, and pounded him for 18 rounds until the Palzer person was somewhat unsteady on his underpinning, whereat the gentleman in the shirt sleeves known as the "referee" raised Mister McCarty's flipper and the crowd yelled and said "Bully for Mister McCarty." This, it seems, constitutes a victory for the latter, and confers upon him the "white" heavyweight championship. The chocolate championship is still held, however, by Jack Johnson, but Mister McCarty gets around this by saying that he won't never fight no nigger" so the Snake will probably have to let it go at that. But, while Jack may never meet McCarty in the roped arena he may still pursue the pleasing pastime of "knocking out" Chicago's 400 by buying swell villas on the shore of Lake Geneva, and that should be victories sufficient for him.

The Southern Pacific railway company inaugurated a new precedent this year when it paid for space in hundreds of newspapers at regular advertising rates, conveying the compliments of the season to the people and wishing them a happy and prosperous new year. There was not a word in the advertisement regarding the advantages of the road or an exploitation of its equipment or trains—just a few words of good will and good wishes to its patrons. It

hasn't been so many years since an innovation of this kind would have been regarded as a surprise from a railroad company, which for years was popularly supposed to have nothing in common with the people, but times do change, and with it comes a better understanding between the people and the railroads, and both realize that the prosperity of the one is contingent upon the success of the other.

"You will probably find something in your paper you cannot endorse. Even the Bible is rather plain and hits some hard licks. If you were to get mad and burn up your Bible, the hundreds of presses would still go on printing them. Call the editor all sorts of names, but the paper will still be published. And what is more you sneak around and borrow a copy of it from your neighbor. It is much better to keep your vest pulled down and your subscription paid up."

In suggesting possible means of economy to the incoming state legislature, the Democratic Oregon Messenger, published at Salem, can't see the use for a state purchasing agent at a salary of \$2500 per, and a state architect and a state text-book commission and a dozen other useless officials. Very good. And The Observer can't see the demand for a "state printing expert" although the Messenger forgot to mention that individual in its elimination campaign.

The Oregon legislature will meet on Monday, January 13, in biennial session and during its deliberations it will be the news center of the state. The Observer will make a specialty of news from the legislature and will use every endeavor to give its readers full and complete information regarding its actions and of gossip connected with the lawmakers.

FORMER DALLASITE HONORED

Dillard Elkins Gets Chief Deputyship of Lane Co. Sheriff. Harry L. Bown will be superseided as sheriff of Lane county tomorrow by James C. Parker, who was elected at the late general election by the voters of the county. Mr. Parker has named as his chief deputy, or the one who will assist him in the paper work in the basement, Dillard A. Elkins. Mr. Elkins is an attorney and his legal knowledge will serve his employer well in that capacity.—Eugene Register.

Nurserymen to Meet.

Dates have been fixed for the annual convention of the American association of Nurserymen in Portland next June 18, 19 and 20. As this is the week following the Rose Festival an effort will be made to have the visitors come early in order to attend the flower fete. It is expected that from 400 to 500 Eastern members of the association will attend. The Pacific Coast association of Nurserymen meets here at the same time, convening one day earlier to transact business of the organization.

Made Many Friends.

Oregonians aboard the special Royal Rosarian train that invaded California the past week made many friends for this state in the south. Their route was marked by demonstrations of welcome that proved the high regard in which the Beaver State is held and which will mean that Oregon will have a very prominent place in the 1915 expositions both at San Francisco and San Diego.

Notice to Dog Owners.

You are hereby notified that the City License on all dogs kept within the corporate limits of the City of Dallas, Oregon, is now due and payable to me, the undersigned City Marshal, and unless the same is paid immediately, all dogs will be impounded by me under the provisions of the City Dog Ordinance. P. S. GREENWOOD, 1-7 City Marshal of Dallas, Oregon.

—W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedy I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Sold by Conrad Stafirin.

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OREGON METAL PRODUCTION

Increased Output of Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead.

For several years there has been a decline in the metallic output of the State of Oregon, more especially in its gold and silver, but preliminary returns for 1912 show that this has now been checked, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological survey. The mine report of the survey for 1911 showed an output of gold valued at \$633,407 and 45,221 ounces of silver. The preliminary returns for 1912 indicate that the Oregon yield was about \$657,000 in gold and 86,951 ounces of silver, a marked advance in the silver output. Moreover, the smelters received about 100,000 pounds of copper, compared with 93,196 pounds in 1911, and 38,000 pounds of lead, whereas there was no yield of lead in 1911. More placers are being worked than formerly in Oregon, mainly by hydraulic methods. The grade of ore in the deep mines has been much lower than formerly, although more of it is treated. The lowering of the average tonnage value is due to the large quantities of old tailings handled, their average yield being taken with that of the new ore in making up the totals and average values.

The largest producer of gold in Oregon is Baker county, as has been the case for some years. Following in order of rank are Josephine, Jackson, Grant, Lane, and Malheur counties. Eleven counties of the state are now producing gold, Josephine leading in the production of placer gold, and Baker in that of deep mines. In silver yield Baker county holds first rank. Most of the ore in Oregon is milled, a very little of it being shipped to smelters for reduction. Neither the southwestern nor the northeastern counties of Oregon are producing as much gold as a few years ago, although the estimated figures for 1912 show that some little advancement is in progress. The state badly needs the advent of capital to open and develop its deep mining properties, many of which are lying idle for want of the means to place them on a productive standing.

Cut the High Cost of Living.

W. H. Chapman, Winnebago, Neb., tells how he did it. "My two children had a very bad cough and the doctor's medicines did them no good. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and before it was all used the children were free and cured of their cough. I saved a doctor's bill for one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. No opiates. Sold by Conrad Stafirin.



Mrs. C. C. Curtis. Mrs. Curtis will have charge of the personal work in the meeting at the Christian Church. She is an ordained minister and a graduate of the Bible University of Eugene, and has spent much time in this line of work. Those who wish to lend their strength to the Lord as personal workers, are invited to join her class of "Ready Workers."

—Headquarters of the Oregon Fire Relief Association will be found in Room 21, New Bank Building, at the head of the stairs.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, Department No. Two. Elmer Arnold Martin et al. Plaintiffs, vs. Phillip C. Cave et al. Defendants.

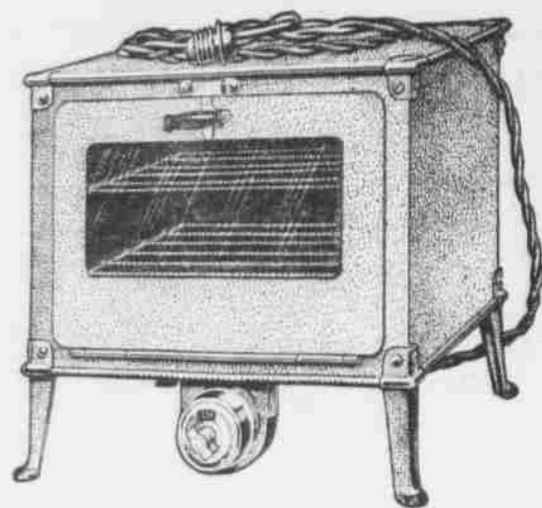
To the unknown heirs of Benjamin W. Cave, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real estate described in this complaint:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within six weeks after the date of the first publication of said summons, to-wit: January 3rd, 1913, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, namely: For a decree declaring the plaintiffs herein to be the sole owners in fee simple to the following described real property:

Beginning at the North East corner of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township Six (6) South, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, State of Oregon, and running thence West 80 chains; thence South 13.71 chains; thence East 45.50 chains to a stone witness by 15 inch double maple, South 30 deg. West 16 links; thence North 62 deg. 45 min. East 5.25 chains to a stone on the North bank of the creek and witness by a 12 inch oak, North 32 deg. East 35 links; thence South 68 deg. 40 min. East 23.96 chains to a stone witness by a 24 inch fir, South 14 deg. West 13 links; thence East 7.50 chains to a stone at the West base of a three foot fir; thence North 29 chains to the place of beginning and

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containing 112 acres of land more or less. You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in Polk County, Oregon, published in the City of Dallas, pursuant to an order of Honorable William Galloway, Judge of said Court, made on the 31st day of December, 1912; you are also notified that the date of the first publication of this summons was on the 3rd day of January, 1913, and the date of the last publication will be on the 14th day of February, 1913.

SMITH & SHIELDS, 1-3-2-14 Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, Department No. Two.

Mary Weeks, Plaintiff, vs. John R. Cave et al. Defendants.

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Beginning at the quarter section corner between Sections Six and Seven in Township Six South Range Three West of W. M. in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence South 89 deg. 50 min. West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 20 chains to the place of beginning and containing 40 acres of land more or less, all lying and being in Polk County, Oregon.

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