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

WHICH?

"Are the two houses at Salem the Oregon Legislature, or is Assessor Reed the Oregon Legislature?"

The above is taken from an editorial utterance of the Portland Journal. The Journal doesn't like Assessor Reed, of Multnomah county. It takes every opportunity to hand out abuse in his direction, but with this quarrel the Observer and the people of Oregon, have no interest.

But the Journal is a steadfast supporter of Governor West, and sees only good in his every act. When the legislature recently was declared to have asserted its independence, and by inference informed the chief executive of Oregon that it was capable of handling its own affairs without gubernatorial interference, the Portland publication took occasion to declare that the members were merely "playing politics," and trying to "put the governor in a hole." It was very bitter in its denunciation, and practically dubbed the Oregon legislature a pack of fools.

The question therefore is: Are the two houses at Salem the Oregon legislature, or is Governor West the Oregon legislature?

But, coming right down to brass tacks, there never was occasion for the fuss stirred up by some zealous newspaper correspondents over this governor-legislature episode. All the fireworks existed largely in the fertile brains of the hired representatives of the yellow newspapers and had no real foundation in fact. That the governor did attempt to force his program is not denied, but that he made the threats laid at his door is not credited by those on the inside.

News dispatches from McMinnville inform us that the metropolis of Yamhill is about to experience a new growth and additional business activity. The commercial organization has taken on new life and efforts are being made to secure new industries. Good for "Mae." But it is also recorded that an effort will be made to secure the publication of a daily newspaper there, and that is where the promoters make a mistake. While a well-conducted and prosperous daily paper is of vast benefit to any community, to launch such an enterprise before the city warrants it, or before the available business will support it, is to invite financial disaster. It costs money, and lots of it, to publish a daily newspaper, as the writer knows from years of experience, and no community should aspire to this metropolitan adjunct to its institutions until it numbers at least 5,000 inhabitants, or unless there is a well-defined demand. A well-supported, aggressive and well-edited weekly is much more advantageous to any community than a poorly patronized and poverty stricken daily. If McMinnville is mindful of its own interests, it will forget about that daily stunt for a few years yet.

The Observer is opposed to the wholesale boosting of the salaries of public officials. When the time comes for candidates to appear there is generally no dearth of aspirants; many men are willing to serve for the salary offered, none of them would dare advocate a raise in pay while asking the suffrages of the people. Yet each succeeding legislature sees many bills passed raising the salaries of this or that official. The legislature last week passed a bill boosting the salaries of the circuit judges from \$3000 to \$4000 per year, and that increase means quite a sum for the taxpayers of Oregon. It was declared that the

judges need this money, and that, under their present salary, none of them could lay up a cent. This is possibly true. Yet the fact they haven't received it before hasn't resulted in any of the jobs being unfilled. Possibly the payment of the increased salary may result in securing more competent men, yet the bench of Oregon is said to compare favorably with that of other states. The Observer believes that the salary increase in this instance was uncalled for and unjust to the men who dig up the money.

We believe that the enterprising and progressive property owners of Dallas are in favor of paving. But we also believe that they are not willing to permit any paving company an unreasonable profit for doing the work. This is going to be a red-letter year in the progress of this city, and even the knockers will benefit by reason thereof.

The "get together" spirit will never accomplish much for a town where selfish motives predominate. It has never met a successful issue anywhere, so far as the records go, and it may naturally be assumed that it will never assist in making a greater and better Dallas.

POLK COUNTY NEWS

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speakers for the day. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

POLK

Farm work is progressing rapidly. The weather has been fine for orchard work the last week.

L. Mortensen is improving his place by building a new wire fence along the side of the road.

S. S. Ediger built a new chicken house.

Many complaints are being made about goats dying from eating fungus growths on old stumps. One man lost about 50 or 60 head this winter.

The orchardists are well along with the work of pruning this winter.

Considerable tile draining has been done here this winter. L. Mortensen and Dr. M. Hayter have put in the largest portion in these parts.

John Ediger has bought the Eugene Beverly place, north of here.

G. G. Rempel, recently from Kansas, a son-in-law of Mrs. K. Enns, bought the Gerlinger prune orchard last week. The price realized was \$200 per acre for a four-year old orchard.

The sickness, so very prevalent a few weeks ago, has nearly disappeared.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn gave a delightful birthday party last Friday night. All of the neighbors were invited. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

—W. S. Skelton, a merchant at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take \$100.00 for the relief a single box of Foley's Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley's Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." Sold by Conrad Stafrin.

McNARY

Farmers are starting their plows. Mrs. Grimm and Mrs. Robbins visited with Mrs. A. J. Brown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young made a business trip to Salem Thursday.

A. J. Brown is not feeling well this week.

Tony Zielkowski is building a barn for his machinery.

Mrs. John Robbins went to Independence and bought 20 thoroughbred Brown Leghorn hens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brown are visiting friends near Turner.

We hear they are laying track on the Independence-McNary cutoff.

Ernest Robbins went to Independence to attend church Sunday.

E. M. Young has been on the sick list this week.

John Robbins is hauling gravel and fixing up the roads.

Ernest Brown made a trip to Independence Wednesday after a load of chopped oats.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young and Armine went to Salem Saturday, and while there they bought a fine work horse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown went to Salem Saturday.

Mrs. John Robbins visited with Mrs. Becker Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy, of West Salem, visited at the home of E. M. Young Sunday.

—Mrs. S. S. S. Van Buren St. Kingston, N. Y., (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh how many people I have recommended it to." At Stafrin's.

AIRLIE

Ballard Tarter was taken to the hospital at Dallas Tuesday.

Jim Grant of Kings Valley, was a caller in town this week.

J. L. Condon, Pelee, was in town Tuesday on his way to Independence.

Dr. Staats of Dallas, was in town Tuesday evening. He was on his way back to Dallas.

Mr. Brown, of Forest Grove, a cousin of Mrs. Canby, was visiting her this week.

The Sunday school elected delegates to the county convention at Independence which meets next Saturday and Sunday.

The grip is no respecter of any—everybody in these parts are in its grip.

Mrs. Case who lives out in the Montgomery neighborhood was taken to the hospital at Salem Monday.

She is in a critical condition.

Superintendent Seymour visited

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Box Social at Buell.

There will be a box social at the Buell school house on February 15, and an invitation is extended to all.

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

Petition For Incorporation, Town of West Salem.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition for the incorporation of West Salem, Polk County, Oregon, will be presented to the County Court of said county and state, at its regular term in March, 1913, which date is March 5th, 1913:

Petition for the incorporation of the Town of West Salem, in the County of Polk and State of Oregon: To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk:

We, the undersigned citizens and qualified electors of the County of Polk and State of Oregon, residing within the limits and boundaries of the District hereinafter described, respectfully demand that there shall be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the South line of the Wallace road in Polk County, Oregon, with the West line of school district number thirty-two (32); thence South Westerly down the West line extended of said school district number thirty-two (32) in a South Westerly direction to the intersection of said line with Frank Gibson's North property line, the same being the South line of Kingwood Park Addition; thence Easterly along said Gibson's line extended to the West line of the Willamette River; thence Northerly following the meanderings of said River to the intersection thereof with the South line of said Wallace road extended easterly to said Willamette river.

At a special election to be called by said County Court, the question whether or not that portion of Polk County, State of Oregon, hereinafter described shall be incorporated as a municipal corporation to be numbered, named and designated as "West Salem," in accordance with the provisions of that said Act of the Legislative Assembly entitled "An Act for a general law for the incorporation of cities and towns in the State of Oregon," and each for himself or herself says: I am a qualified elector of the State of Oregon and of the County of Polk, and reside within that portion of said County above described; I believe that there are 300 inhabitants within the limits of the said district above described which purposes to incorporate; my residence and post office address are correctly written after my name.

Name. Residence. Postoffice.

Geo. W. Gosser, West Salem; Salem R. No. 2.

John Simon, West Salem; Salem R. No. 2.

Lawrence N. Simon, West Salem; 371 Court St.

Frank M. Simon, West Salem; 120 N. Com'l St.

Geo. L. Frazure, West Salem; R. D. 2, Box 94.

Mrs. Geo. L. Frazure, West Salem; R. F. D. No. 2, Box 94.

C. O. White, West Salem; R. F. D. 2, Box 91.

Geo. W. Tobin, West Salem; R. F. D. 2.

J. B. Jacobs, West Salem; R. F. D. 2.

A. Meekenheim, West Salem; R. F. D. 2.

J. R. Walker, West Salem; R. F. W. Myrtle B. Walker, West Salem; R. F. W.

F. L. Wood, West Salem; Salem Box 67.

Mrs. F. L. Wood, West Salem; Salem, Box 67.

Gust Carlson, West Salem; Salem R. 2.

D. R. Brannan, West Salem; Salem, R. 2.

E. E. Woods, West Salem; Salem, R. 2.

C. E. Brinkman, West Salem; Salem, R. 2.

Mrs. May Brinkman, West Salem; Salem, R. 2.

M. Gaubert, West Salem; Salem, R. 2.

Mrs. F. W. Gaubert, West Salem; Salem, R. 2.

A. F. Lamb, West Salem; Salem, R. F. D. 2.

Mrs. A. F. Lamb, West Salem; Salem, R. 2.

Arthur Thomas, West Salem; Salem, R. F. D. 2.

Mrs. Arthur Thomas, West Salem; Salem, R. 2.

J. W. Fredrickson, West Salem; Salem, R. 2.

Nancy E. Fredrickson, West Salem; Salem, R. 2.

Joseph Fennell, West Salem; Salem, R. 2.

Lavinia Fennell, West Salem; Salem, R. 2.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.

Department No. 1.

Collin Murray, Plaintiff,

vs.

Edw. Horan, Defendant.

To Edw. Horan, the above named defendant.

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 action, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: February 21st, A. D., 1913, that being the date of the last publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, principal, with interest thereon at the rate of one per cent per month from the 3rd day of November, 1912; and for the further sum of Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees, and for all costs and disbursements of said action; said action is brought upon a promissory note dated Nov. 3rd, 1908, at Nome, Alaska, signed by you and made payable to Collin Murray. Also for an attachment against your real estate situated in Polk county, Ore-

gon.

The date of the first publication of this summons is, the 17th day of January, 1913, and the date of the last publication is the 21st day of February, A. D., 1913. This summons is published by order of Hon. J. B. Tait, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, duly made and entered of chambers in the city of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 14th day of January, A. D., 1913.

ED. F. COAD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Levina Clark and N. S. Burch, have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, executrix and executor, respectively, of the estate of William Edward Clark, deceased, and have qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to the said executors at the office of Oscar Hayter, Lawyer, at Rooms 5-7 Uglov Building, in the city of Dallas, in Polk County, State of Oregon.

Dated and first published January 17, 1913.

LEVINA CLARK,
N. S. BURCH,
Executors of the estate of William Edward Clark, deceased.

OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney. 1-17 2-14

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 South 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 witnessed 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 witnessed by a 12 inch oak, North 32 deg. East 35 links; thence South 68 deg. 40 min. East 23.36 chains to a stone witnessed 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 20 chains to the place of beginning and 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,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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Summons.

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.

To all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint on file herein.

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 this summons, to-wit: January 3, 1913, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, namely: For a decree declaring plaintiff to be the sole owner of the following described real property:

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.

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, Oregon, pursuant to the 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 thereof will be on the 14th day of February, 1913.

SMITH & SHIELDS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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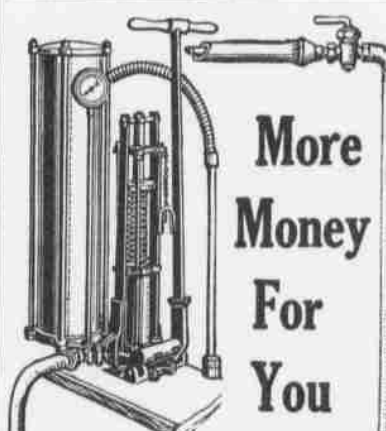
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